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PREFACE

This guide is the outcome of a lecture on the British university libraries delivered at University College, London. It was in preparing notes for that lecture that I discovered the dearth of material on the subject. It is hoped that the information now collected will be of some little use to students and scholars seeking sources of information. Several of the libraries dealt with contain little or no material of any importance, but they have been included in order that the list of university and college libraries may be as complete as possible. For the same reason a few libraries about which no information is available have been included.

Some of the special collections mentioned may be of little value, as it has been possible to examine only a small number of them, and it is probable that many important collections have not been traced. Information on either of these points will be gratefully noted for a possible second edition of this book.

I am deeply indebted to the librarians of nearly all the university and college libraries for their ready assistance in giving or checking the information contained in the following pages. Without their help this book could not have been written; so if, happily, it should lead some student to material he might otherwise have missed, his thanks will be due to those librarians who have so generously allowed the resources of their libraries to be made known.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This book makes no attempt to deal with the history or organization of the British university and college libraries, but merely gives those practical details which may be of value to the research student. In order that these details may be readily accessible the information is given in the form of a reference-book rather than as a connected narrative.

The amount of material available in the university and college libraries is enormous, as may be gathered from the following Table [1]:—

Number of printed volumes and pamphlets .	9,530,000
Number of MSS. of a date earlier than 1500 .	30,000
Total	9,560,000
Incunabula—*i.e.* books printed before 1500 (included above)	15,250
English books printed before 1641 (included above)	50,700
Sets of periodicals (included above) . .	61,000
Current periodicals (included above) . .	33,000

A very large proportion of these volumes consists of duplicates, so that the actual number of different books is perhaps one-fourth of the total given. The value of the university libraries lies, however, not so much in the number of books possessed by them, but rather in the great mass of research and reference material available. An endeavour is made in this book to show what that material is and how access to it can be obtained.

The important part played by the library in a modern

[1] Accurate figures are not available in the case of several libraries, but a reasonable allowance has been made in the Table for each such case.

university is emphasized by the University Grants Committee in their Report of 3rd February 1921, in which they state :

" The character and efficiency of a university may be gauged by its treatment of its central organ—the library. We regard the fullest provision for library maintenance as the primary and most vital need in the equipment of a university. An adequate library is not only the basis of all teaching and study : it is the essential condition of research, without which additions cannot be made to the sum of human knowledge. . . . It is essential to the well-being alike of the Arts and of Science, and there are few universities which would not make a great step forward in efficiency if ampler funds were available for its maintenance."

Ever since their foundation the two great English university libraries, the Bodleian and the Cambridge University Library, have opened their doors to scholars from all parts of the world. The tradition thus set has been followed by all the other university libraries. This does not mean that any scholar has a right to expect a university library to furnish him with those books which his local library, or any other library to which he may have access, could reasonably be expected to supply. What it does mean is that any student who can produce a satisfactory reference, and evidence that he cannot obtain the material he requires elsewhere, will be given the fullest possible assistance in almost any university library, either with or without the payment of a small fee. In most cases this means that the student will have to go to the library to consult the book, though in exceptional cases the book may be issued on loan. Permission to consult books in a library should be obtained, beforehand where possible, from the librarian or other officer mentioned in the appropriate entry in the body of this book. Permission must also be obtained to publish any MS., printed book or document, or any extract therefrom.

It is a moot point whether the loan of a book to a person who has no connexion with the university is altogether

desirable. If the book is one—say, a scientific periodical—which may be wanted for quick reference by some member of the university who is conducting an experiment, or who may require it in connexion with his teaching or research work, it is a serious matter if that book cannot be produced at once. Then again one has to consider the risk of loss during transit. This risk is extraordinarily slight, but one cannot overlook the fact that it does exist, and it is doubtful whether a library is justified in taking this risk in the case of a unique printed document or a rare manuscript. The loss or serious damage of a book in either of these classes would be an irreparable one. The many excellent and inexpensive methods of photographic reproduction now available reduce the necessity of taking transit risks with unique documents, and it is probable that at no very distant date no large library will be considered complete without a well-equipped department capable of producing copies of any documents which may be required by students who are unable to use them in the library. Already several university libraries provide such facilities.

There are, however, many books which are not irreplaceable or in constant use, and which are likely to remain untouched on the shelves simply because no member of that particular library happens to be working on the subject covered by them. These are often just the books which are essential to the specialist or research student, and the power of being able to borrow such documents is of the greatest value.

Within the last year or two a good deal has been attempted —and achieved—in the way of library co-operation. Perhaps the most important movement in this direction is a scheme for the loan of scarce books from one university library to another. This movement was inaugurated by the Association of University Teachers, the members of which body realized the need of some means of tracing—and when traced, obtaining—scarce books which they might urgently require in connexion with their research work. A committee, consisting of both university teachers and librarians,

and known as the Joint Standing Committee on Library Co-operation, has been appointed to organize and extend the movement. Practically all the university libraries in Great Britain and Ireland are interested in the movement and most of them have reaped some benefit from it. The conditions under which the loan of books may be granted have been framed with a view to giving the lending library absolute discretion in deciding whether or not the book may be borrowed.

The conditions of loan are :

(1) All loans to be made from library to library.
(2) Publications borrowed not to be used outside the borrowing library, except with the special permission in each case of the lending library.
(3) The borrowing library to pay the cost of transportation both ways, and to accept complete responsibility for the publications borrowed.
(4) Each publication to be borrowed for a restricted period only, at the discretion of the lending library.
(5) Certain categories of publications to be excluded from the operation of the scheme—*e.g.*
    (*a*) Books of reference and other books in constant demand.
    (*b*) Books and periodicals which should be in the possession of every university library.
    (*c*) Current text-books and manuals.
    (*d*) Such publications as the library applied to may be unwilling to lend owing to their rarity or value, or for some other particular reason.

It will be seen from the above schedule that the inter-loan movement is not intended to apply to modern text-books or to those periodicals which should be in every university library, but only to the scarce—not necessarily old or expensive—books which it is impossible to consult in any other way. Perhaps the most valuable side of the work is the locating of books which could not otherwise be

traced. The Inquiry Office which has been established in Birmingham, although still in its infancy, has traced a very high percentage of the books asked for. In almost every case the book has been lent to the library to which the seeker has access. Loans under this scheme are not made to individuals, but only to the librarian of the individual's library. This is of the utmost importance as a safeguard against the loss or damage of the volume. Any person anxious to take advantage of the facilities offered by the movement should write to Mr L. T. Oldaker, the University Library, Edmund Street, Birmingham.

Another newly formed body which is likely to be of considerable value is the Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux. The objects of this Association are to facilitate the tracing of sources of information and to encourage co-operation between special libraries and information bureaux. It is compiling a directory of special libraries which will, when it is published, be of the greatest assistance in tracing collections of material on special subjects. The secretary of the Association is Mr Guy W. Keeling, 38 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1.

The Central Library for Students, Galen Place, Bury Street, London, W.C.1., may be of considerable help to scholars through the recent introduction of the system of "Outlier" libraries. An "Outlier" library is a special library which will lend books through the Central Library for Students. Anyone wishing to borrow a book from an "Outlier" library should ask his university or college librarian to apply to the librarian of the Central Library for Students, who will make the necessary arrangements. In no case must application be made direct to the "Outlier" library, nor will books be issued to borrowers except through their own library. No fee is charged for this service, but the borrowing library must pay postage both ways.

On the next page is a list of the "Outlier" libraries at present co-operating with the Central Library for Students. It is probable that this list will be considerably extended in the near future.

Animal Diseases Research Association.
British Drama League.
British Institute of Adult Education.
British Optical Association.
College of Nursing.
Co-operative Reference Library. The Horace Plunkett Foundation (Agricultural economics).
Geographical Association.
King's College for Women, Household and Social Science Department. See No. 183.
League of Nations Union.
London School of Economics. See No. 188.
Manchester Library for Deaf Education.
Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society.
Rothamsted Experimental Station (Agriculture). See No. 140.
Rowett Research Institute (Animal and human nutrition).
Royal Aeronautical Society.
Royal Anthropological Institute.
Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.
Royal Colonial Institute.
Royal Institute of International Affairs.
Royal Scottish Society of Arts.
Scottish Marine Biological Association.
Society of Antiquaries of London.
Solon Ceramic Library.

Another library that is available for students in any part of the country is Dr Williams's Library, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1. This library, which was founded in 1716, is primarily a theological library, but it will also be found useful to students of history, philosophy, economics, the history of language and literature, and classical literature both ancient and modern. It contains a special collection of tracts of the Commonwealth period, the original Minutes of the Westminster Assembly, letters and treatises of Richard Baxter, and several manuscripts of considerable interest to students of English Church history. Books may

be borrowed without fee by anyone whose introduction and guarantee are in accordance with the regulations, a copy of which may be obtained from the librarian.

The Science Library at the Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, which is open free to the public from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. (Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.), is particularly rich in scientific periodicals, of which it has some 8000 sets, about half of which are current. The sets are being added to rapidly, more than 1400 having been acquired during 1925, and it is hoped to gather together within a few years a nearly complete collection of the scientific periodical literature of the world. The library contains also many old and rare books, as well as many of the more important modern scientific works. The total number of volumes in the library is 165,000. The fourth edition of the *Hand List of Short Titles of Current Periodicals* is in the press. The Science Library is willing to consider applications for the loan of books to the libraries of universities and to approved institutions where scientific work is being carried on.

The provision of periodical publications (journals, transactions of societies, etc.)—the only means of keeping abreast of the progress made in any subject—is one of the main functions of a modern university library. The result is that between them the universities have a very large number of different periodicals. Many of these represent the only copy in the country. The tracing of scientific periodicals has been simplified by the recent publication of the *World List of Scientific Periodicals published in the Years 1900-1921* (2 vols., Oxford University Press: vol. 1, 1925; vol. 2 in the press, £3, 10s.). The first volume gives the titles of 24,028 periodicals, while the second volume will contain a note of the libraries, if any, in Great Britain and Ireland which possess a copy. The Joint Standing Committee on Library Co-operation is now compiling a similar list for non-scientific periodicals in the university libraries. Until this is published the following printed catalogues may be useful:—

Aberdeen University. List of current serials. Pp. 79. 1925.

Cambridge University. Select list of current English periodicals. Pp. 79. 1924. 2s. 6d. List of current foreign periodicals, including colonial, in the various libraries of the university. Pp. 127. 1924. 2s. 6d.

Edinburgh University. List of periodicals. Pp. 22. 1921.

Glasgow University. List of periodicals. Pp. 35. 1920.

Harpenden, Rothamsted Experimental Station. Catalogue of periodicals. Pp. 70. 1921. 2s. 6d.

Liverpool University. Hand-list of academies and periodical publications. Pp. 97 + [45]. 1913. 2s. 6d.

London University. Hand-list of serials. Pp.66. 1926.

London, University College. Catalogue of periodical publications. Pp. 269. 1912. 10s. 6d.

Oxford University. Current foreign and colonial periodicals in the Bodleian Library and in other Oxford libraries. Pp. 135. 1925. 7s. 6d.

New and forthcoming books likely to be helpful in the tracing of early books include the *Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke. Herausgegeben von der Kommission für den Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke.* Leipzig, Karl W. Hiersemann (London agent, Bernard Quaritch Ltd., 11 Grafton Street, W.1). Volume 1 (Abano-Alexius) was published in 1925. The work is to be completed in twelve annual volumes, price £3, 5s. per volume. Each entry contains a note of some of the libraries, in England and abroad, containing a copy of the book. *A Short-Title Catalogue of Books printed in England, Scotland, and Ireland . . . 1475-1640*, compiled by A. W. Pollard and G. R. Redgrave, was published by the Bibliographical Society in 1926. This catalogue registers 26,143 editions and issues of books and documents, with references to libraries and collections in which copies of them are preserved.

Full information about all the libraries in London will be found in the new edition of R. A. Rye's *The Libraries of London*, which is being published by the University of London Press. Details of other special collections are given

in *The Uses of Libraries*, edited by E. A. Baker, University of London Press, 1927. Another useful publication is the *Guide to Library Facilities and printed Sources of Bibliographical Information*, a pamphlet published by the National Union of Students, 3 Endsleigh Street, London, W.C.1. [1926] Price 3d.

The following tables give the size of the largest university and college libraries and the location of the chief collections of MSS., early printed books, and periodicals.

The largest geographical areas are :

	Volumes
Oxford	2,524,000
Cambridge	1,791,000
London	1,370,000
Dublin	498,000
Edinburgh	465,000
Glasgow	328,000
Manchester	312,000
Aberdeen	261,000
St Andrews	250,000
Birmingham	217,000

The largest libraries are :

	Volumes
Bodleian Library, Oxford (1602)	1,250,000
Cambridge University (1415)	1,000,000
Trinity College, Dublin (1601)	383,000
Edinburgh University (1580)	350,000
University College, London (1826)	286,000
Aberdeen University (1500)	260,000
Glasgow University (14—)	255,000
St Andrews University (1456)	250,000
London University (1838)	200,000
Manchester University (1851)	200,000
Birmingham University (1880)	150,000
All Souls College, Oxford (1437)	150,000
Leeds University (1875)	123,000
Trinity College, Cambridge (1695)	120,000

	Volumes
Liverpool University (1881)	102,000
Queen's University, Belfast (1848)	100,000
New College, Edinburgh (1843)	100,000
Christ Church College, Oxford (1546)	100,000
Radcliffe Library, Oxford (1749)	100,000
Taylor Institution, Oxford (1848)	100,000
Worcester College, Oxford (13—)	100,000

The library of the London School of Economics also contains considerably over 100,000 volumes, but (as explained on p. 121) a comparative figure cannot be given.

The rate of growth of the largest libraries is shown by the following figures giving the average number of volumes added during each of the last five years :

	Volumes a Year
Bodleian Library, Oxford	25,000
Cambridge University	15,000
University College, London	11,300
Manchester University	7,400
Leeds University	6,400
London University	5,600
Aberdeen University	5,000
Trinity College, Dublin	5,000
University College, Cork	3,500
Bristol University	3,000
Edinburgh University	3,000
Glasgow University	3,000
Institute of Historical Research, London	3,000
Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	3,000
St Andrews University	3,000
Tropical Diseases Library, London	2,700
Sheffield University	2,500
University College, Aberystwyth	2,300
Liverpool University	2,200
Taylor Institution, Oxford	2,000
Reading University	2,000
University College, Swansea	2,000

The library of the London School of Economics also adds considerably over 2000 volumes a year, but (as explained on p. 121) a comparative figure cannot be given.

The libraries with the largest number of current periodicals are :

Cambridge University	5,000
London School of Economics	3,000
Aberdeen University	1,500
Liverpool University	1,400
University College, London	1,300
Leeds University	1,050

The Bodleian Library also has several thousand current periodicals, but the exact number is not known.

The libraries with the largest collections of Western MSS. prior to the year 1500 are :

Cambridge University	11,000
Trinity College, Cambridge	1,530
Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	812
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge	541
Corpus Christi College, Oxford	500
Christ Church College, Oxford	350
New College, Oxford	350
Balliol College, Oxford	325
King's College, Cambridge	318
Pembroke College, Cambridge	310
Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham	300
All Souls College, Oxford	300
Merton College, Oxford	300
St John's College, Cambridge	280
Peterhouse, Cambridge	276
Emmanuel College, Cambridge	264
Magdalen College, Oxford	260
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge	239
Magdalene College, Cambridge	233
Edinburgh University	230

St John's College, Oxford	150
St Andrews University	150
Jesus College, Oxford	147
Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge	107
University College, London	99
Oriel College, Oxford	88
Exeter College, Oxford	80
Jesus College, Cambridge	77
Aberdeen University	50

The Bodleian Library, Oxford, has several thousand MSS., and Trinity College, Dublin, and Glasgow University each has several hundred, but the exact number is not known.

The libraries with the largest collections of incunabula are :

Bodleian Library, Oxford	5,000
Cambridge University	3,000
Trinity College, Cambridge	600
Trinity College, Dublin	548
All Souls College, Oxford	500
Glasgow University	300
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge	296
St John's College, Cambridge	275
Edinburgh University	250
Manchester University	213
King's College, Cambridge	207
Aberdeen University	200
Durham University	157
Liverpool University	150
University College, London	120
Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	100
Pembroke College, Cambridge	100

The libraries with the largest collections of English books printed before 1641 are :

Cambridge University	8,500
St John's College, Cambridge	2,900

Emmanuel College, Cambridge	2,600
Trinity College, Cambridge	2,500
King's College, Cambridge	1,650
Edinburgh University	1,500
St Andrews University	1,500
Durham University	1,214
University College, London	616
Oscott College, Birmingham	500
Theological College, Edinburgh	500

Aberdeen University; Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; Pembroke College, Cambridge; Peterhouse, Cambridge; Queens' College, Cambridge; Trinity College, Dublin; Glasgow University; All Souls College, Oxford; Balliol College, Oxford; Bodleian Library, Oxford; Christ Church College, Oxford; Corpus Christi College, Oxford; St John's College, Oxford, and Worcester College, Oxford, each has several hundred Early English books, but the exact number is not known.

LIST OF LIBRARIES

In the following list the entries are arranged in geographical order, the subdivision being alphabetical. Each entry is numbered to facilitate cross-references and index entries.

The term **Volumes** includes pamphlets where these are separate and complete monographs. **Annual accessions** is the average number of books and pamphlets added to the library each year for the last five years. **Special Libraries** are special sections of the main library which are housed in separate rooms, each containing books on one subject for the use of students in that subject. **Consult books** and **Borrow books** refers to the possibility of persons not connected with the particular university or college being able to consult books in the library or borrow them from it. *Permission must be obtained to consult or borrow books.*

ABERDEEN, MARISCHAL COLLEGE

(University of Aberdeen)

See entry 4

1. ABERDEEN, NORTH OF SCOTLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

(Affiliated to the University of Aberdeen)

Founded.—1904.

Librarian.—James Hendrick, B.Sc.

There is no library at the College as the staff and students use the University Library on the same terms as other members of the University.

2. ABERDEEN, ROBERT GORDON'S TECHNICAL COLLEGES

The Colleges contain no library apart from a few reference-books in the various departments.

3. ABERDEEN, UNITED FREE CHURCH COLLEGE

Alford Place.

Founded.—1850.

Librarian.—Rev. W. Cruickshank, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 1.30 to 3.30.
Vacation, 2 to 4.

Volumes.—40,000.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 17 ; *current*, 10.

Subjects covered.—Old and New Testaments' language and literature, theology in all its branches, biography, classics, English literature, history, philosophy, and an excellent section of Italian literature.

Special Collection.—The Rabbinical and theological library of Dr Biesenthal of Leipzig. This collection, which is rich in valuable editions, is by far the most complete collection of Rabbinical and Jewish learning which exists in Scotland.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

Consult and borrow books.—Yes, if adequate security is given.

4. ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1500.

Librarian.—W. D. Simpson, M.A., D.Litt.

Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 5 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Vacation, 9.30 to 4 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).

Volumes.—260,000. **Annual accessions.**—5000.

MSS.—50. **Incunabula.**—200. **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 2500 ; *current*, 1500.

Subjects covered.—Accounting, agriculture, anatomy, archæology, art, astronomy, bacteriology, banking, Biblical criticism, bibliography, bio-chemistry, biography, botany, Celtic, chemistry, Church history, classics, economics, education, engineering, English, fisheries

(scientific study of), forestry, French, geography, geology, German, Hebrew, history, hygiene, law, logic, materia medica, mathematics, medicine, meteorology, pathology, philosophy, physics, physiology, psychology, sociology, Spanish, surgery, theology, veterinary sciences, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) A large collection of books and pamphlets relating to or published in Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Inverness, Kincardine, Moray, Nairn, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, Orkney and Shetland. (2) A large collection of books on classical archæology. (3) The Dey-Masson collection of Celtic literature (5000 vols.). (4) The Macbean collection of Jacobite material consisting of books, pamphlets, broadsides, MSS., prints, etc. (5) The Phillips pharmacological collection. (6) The Taylor psalmody collection.

Special Libraries.—Classics, English, Modern languages.

Departmental Libraries.—Agriculture, Agricultural chemistry, Anatomy, Biblical criticism, Botany and plant physiology, Celtic, Chemistry, Church history, Commerce, Comparative psychology, Economics, Education, Embryology, English, Forestry, Geography, Geology, History, Law, Logic, Materia medica, Mathematics, Moral philosophy and political science, Natural philosophy, Parasitology, Pathology, Physiology and bio-chemistry, Public health, Semitic languages, Systematic theology, Veterinary hygiene, Zoology.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue from 1887. Printed author catalogue, 5 vols., 1873-1897. Catalogue of incunabula, 1925. Catalogue of the theological books, 1901. Subject catalogue of the science library and the law library in Marischal College, 1906. Subject catalogue of the Phillips library of pharmacology and therapeutics, 1911. Subject catalogue of the Cruickshank science library, 1921. Subject catalogue of the medical library, 1923. Catalogue of books in the Celtic Department, 1897. Catalogue of books added to the library of Marischal College from 1874 to 1896, 1897.

List of current serials, 1925. Lists of accessions are published in the *Aberdeen University Library Bulletin.*

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, by special permission of the University Court. Annual subscription, £1, 1s.

5. ABERYSTWYTH, UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Founded.—1837.

Librarian.—Professor E. Norman Jones, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, daily.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—13,000.

Subjects covered.—Chiefly theology.

Special Collection.—Many old and rare volumes in Welsh and English. A selection of these was transferred to the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth a few years ago. The selected volumes form a separate collection known as the Trefecca Library.

Catalogue.—Card catalogue.

Consult and borrow books.—No.

6. ABERYSTWYTH, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES

Founded.—1872.

Librarian.—J. D. Williams, B.A., and Miss A. Cuming, M.A., B.Sc.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 1 ; 2 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1). Closed during Christmas and Easter vacations and during August.

Volumes.—60,000. **Annual accessions.**—2300.

Early English books.—A few.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 300 ; *current*, 230.

Subjects covered.—Agriculture, anthropology, art, botany, Celtic, chemistry, classics, economics, education, English, French, geography, geology, German, history, law, mathematics, music, oceanography, palæography, philosophy, physics, political science, religion, Welsh, zoology.

Special Collection.—The Francis Nicholson ornithology collection.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Classified shelf-list on cards.

Classification.—Library of Congress.

Departmental Libraries.—Agriculture, Chemistry, Geography, International politics, Natural sciences.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, in exceptional cases.

7. BANGOR, BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL JOINT SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

No information available

8. BANGOR, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NORTH WALES

Founded.—1885.

Hon. Librarian.—Professor J. E. Lloyd, M.A., D.Lit.

Volumes.—50,000.

Subjects covered.—Agriculture, botany, chemistry, classics, economics, education, English, forestry, French, German, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, physics, Semitic languages, theology, Welsh, zoology.

Special Collection.—Welsh (15,000 vols.), including the largest collection of Welsh periodicals in existence.

Seminar Libraries.—English, History, Philology, Semitics, Theology, Welsh periodical literature.

Departmental Libraries.—A number of departments have small collections.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues. The Welsh Library has not yet been catalogued.
Classification.—Dewey-Brussels system.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Permission may be given. Fee, 10s. a year.

9. BARNSLEY, TECHNICAL SCHOOL

(*Affiliated to the University of Sheffield*)

The School contains a number of sectional libraries attached to the various departments.

10. BELFAST, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

No information available

11. BELFAST, MUNICIPAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

No information available

12. BELFAST, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1848.
Librarian.—Professor G. Gregory Smith, M.A., LL.D.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 4 (Sat. 10 to 1). Closed during August.
Volumes.—100,244. **Annual accessions.**—1886.
MSS.—12. **Incunabula.**—10. **Early English books.**—Many, but number not known.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 202.
Subjects covered.—Anatomy, archæology, botany, Celtic, chemistry, classics, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geography, geology, German, history, hygiene, law, mathematics, medicine, music, pathology, philosophy, physics, physiology, Spanish, surgery, technology, veterinary science, zoology.
Departmental Libraries.—In many departments.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Printed author catalogue, 1897.

Consult books.—Application must be made to the librarian on a form to be obtained at the library. Particulars of the status of the applicant and of the nature of the work proposed must accompany the application. Visitors, however, may be permitted to consult books during the day of their visit.

Borrow books.—No.

13. BIRKENHEAD, ST AIDAN'S COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Liverpool*)

No information available

14. BIRMINGHAM, BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND INSTITUTE

The Institute has no library of any importance

15. BIRMINGHAM, HANDSWORTH THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(*Wesleyan Methodist Church*)

Founded.—1881.

Librarian.—Rev. W. F. Howard, M.A., B.D.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, by written arrangement with the librarian.

Volumes.—10,000. **Annual accessions.**—150.

Early English books.—70.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 10 ; *current*, 4.

Subjects covered.—Biblical studies, classics, comparative study of religion and missions, English literature, history, patristics, philosophy, psychology, theology.

Special Collections.—(1) Seventeenth- and eighteenth-century divines, Anglican and Puritan. (2) Pamphlets dealing with the history of Methodism.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Special permission may be obtained from the librarian. Written application should be made for the books desired, which must be returned within a fortnight unless an extension has been granted.

16. BIRMINGHAM, OSCOTT COLLEGE

Founded.—1838.
Librarian.—Rev. P. G. M. Rhodes, M.A., D.D., F.L.S.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, to public by appointment.
Volumes.—42,000. **Annual accessions.**—800.
MSS.—13. **Incunabula.**—50. **Early English books.**—*c.* 500.
Subjects covered.—Archæology, history, literature, philosophy, sociology, theology.
Special Collections.—(1) 230 mediæval local charters. (2) A few MS. church books. (3) The library possesses one of the chief collections of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century books, pamphlets and MSS. illustrating the history of the progress of Catholicism in England since the Reformation.
Catalogues.—MS. catalogue. Card catalogue from 1903.
Classification.—Brown, modified.

17. BIRMINGHAM, QUEEN'S COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Founded.—1828.
Librarian.—Rev. Leonard Patterson, M.A., B.D.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, all day (closed during August).
Volumes.—3000.
Subjects covered.—History, theology.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

BIRMINGHAM, SALTLEY TRAINING COLLEGE

See entry 302

18. BIRMINGHAM, SELLY OAK COLLEGES

The Rendel Harris Library, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

Founded.—1925.
Librarian.—J. H. Pafford, B.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 7 (Tues. and Fri. 9 to 9, Sat. 9 to 1).
Vacation, 9 to 7 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Volumes.—12,000.
MSS.—*c.* 300, chiefly Syriac. **Incunabula.**—2. **Early English books.**—37.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 41 ; *current*, 19.
Subjects covered.—Religion (including primitive religion, mythology, folklore and missionary work), economics, education, Oriental languages and history.
Special Collections.—(1) A collection of about 500 Syriac MSS. and books on Syriac literature. (2) The Rendel Harris Library has access to the collection of Quaker books in the library of Woodbrooke College.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.
Consult books.—Yes. Annual subscription, 5s.
Borrow books.—No.

19. BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY

Edmund Street, Birmingham.

Founded.—1880.
Librarian.—E. H. F. Mills, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 6 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Vacation, 10 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Volumes.—150,000. **Annual accessions.**—1500.
Incunabulum.—1.
Early English books.—30.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 1100 ; *current*, 507.
Subjects covered.—Accounting, anatomy, botany, brewing, chemistry, classics, commerce, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geology, geography, German,

history, hygiene, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, metallurgy, mining, music, pathology, philosophy, physics, physiology, Russian, Spanish, surgery, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) Bunce collection (4000 vols.), containing a number of books on art. (2) Corbett collection (6000 vols.); county, especially Shropshire, history; contains many valuable autographs and a number of letters. (3) Hensleigh Wedgwood collection, mainly philology. (4) Sargant collection (1000 vols.); specially useful for French economic literature from 1830-1850. (5) A large collection of pamphlets on Algæ. (6) A considerable number of works by, and about, Grillparzer.

Departmental Libraries.—Botany, English, French, Geology, German, Zoology.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue, and a subject card catalogue, the latter not yet complete.

Classification.—Library of Congress.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Only in special circumstances.

Facilities for reproduction.—Can be arranged.

20. BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE UNITED INDEPENDENT COLLEGE

Emm Lane, Bradford.

Founded.—1756.

Librarian.—Professor C. J. Cadaux, M.A., D.D.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, any time during the day.

Annual accessions.—50.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, several; *current*, 8.

Subjects covered.—Theology in all its branches, especially rich in early exegesis, and Nonconformist history and apologetics.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

Consult and borrow books.—Any inquiry or request would be considered by the librarian.

21. BRECON, MEMORIAL COLLEGE

Founded.—1755.
Librarian.—Professor D. Miall Edwards, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 4.30.
Vacation, any time by special permission.
Volumes.—8000. **Annual accessions.**—50.
Subjects covered. — Philosophy, psychology, sociology, theology, Welsh books.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

22. BRISTOL, BAPTIST COLLEGE

Founded.—Probably early in eighteenth century.
Librarian.—Rev. F. E. Robinson, M.A., B.D.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, by arrangement with librarian.
Volumes.—25,000.
MSS.—*c.* 15. **Incunabula.**—8, including some Caxtons. **Early English books.**—A considerable number, especially Bibles.
Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, a few.
Subjects covered.—Theology (especially works of the Puritans) and general subjects, including some early works on science.
Special Collections.—(1) Foreign and English printed Bibles, including the unique Tyndale Testament of 1525. (2) Puritan preachers and writers. (3) A few eighteenth-century pamphlets on the United States. (4) Some Malay, Persian and other Oriental MSS.
Catalogue.—Author sheaf catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Applications would be considered.

23. BRISTOL, MERCHANT VENTURERS' TECHNICAL COLLEGE

(*The Engineering Faculty of the University of Bristol*)

Founded.—1856.
Librarian.—M. H. Goodall.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.15 to 12.45 ; 2 to 5.15 (Wed. and Sat. 9.15 to 12.45). Closed two weeks in August.
Volumes.—3472. **Annual accessions.**—60.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 44 ; *current*, 32.
Subject covered.—Engineering.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Classification.—Subject.
Consult books.—Yes.

24. BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1876.
Librarian.—W. L. Cooper, M.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Volumes.—65,000. **Annual accessions.**—3000.
MSS.—2. **Incunabula.**—8. **Early English books.**—200.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 667 ; *current*, 463.
Subjects covered.—Agriculture, anatomy, anthropology, Arabic, Aramaic, bio-chemistry, botany, chemistry, classics, dentistry, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geography, geology, German, Hebrew, history, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, music, palæontology, philology, philosophy, physics, physiology, surgery, Spanish, Syriac, zoology.
Special Collections.—(1) The Beddoes collection of anthropological books. (2) The Exley collection of mathematical books. (3) The Wigglesworth ornithology collection. (4) The Japan collection, including texts in Japanese. (5) Old medical books. (6) A series of letters written by Joseph Cottle, publisher and poet of Bristol, to William Wordsworth. (7) Seventeenth-century courtesy books.
Special Libraries.—Chemistry, Medicine.
Departmental Libraries.—Agriculture, Anatomy, Botany, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Mathematics, Pathology, Physics, Physiology, Zoology.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—Not at the University itself, but can be arranged.

See also the library of the Merchant Venturers' Technical College (*Entry* 23)

25. BRISTOL, WESTERN COLLEGE

Cotham, Bristol.

Founded.—1752.
Librarian.—Rev. R. S. Franks, M.A., Litt.D.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—6000.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 2.
Subjects covered.—Theology and related subjects.
Catalogue.—Typewritten.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

26. BURGH, LINCS., ST PAUL'S MISSIONARY COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Founded.—1878.
Librarian.—Duties performed by, or under supervision of, a member of the staff.
Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, only by special arrangement.
Volumes.—6000. **Annual accessions.**—20.
Early English books.—*c.* 200.
Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, a few.
Subjects covered.—Almost exclusively theological, historical and missionary; a few on classical and literary subjects, and works of reference.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

27. CAMBORNE, SCHOOL OF METALLIFEROUS MINING

(*Affiliated to the University of Manchester*)

Camborne, Cornwall.

No information available

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NOTE ON COLLEGE LIBRARIES

In addition to the University Library, each college and public hostel has a library of its own. At one time college libraries contained only older books which had been gradually collected in the course of several centuries ; some of these were of great value, but the majority were of antiquarian interest rather than of practical utility. Many college libraries are interesting survivals of mediæval rooms kept in the state in which they were originally arranged. But of late years a large number of modern books has been added, and many of these have been selected expressly in order to meet the needs of students reading for the various college and university examinations.

The manuscripts in most of the college libraries have been fully described by M. R. James in his catalogues. Details of each of these catalogues are given in the entry for the college concerned.

Miss E. Fegan, librarian of Girton College, has compiled and presented to the University Library a manuscript index to all the incunabula in Cambridge libraries.

A card catalogue of books in the college and departmental libraries is in process of formation, and may be consulted in the catalogue-room of the University Library.

Lists of the current foreign and colonial periodicals will be found in the *List of Current Foreign Periodicals . . . in the Various Libraries of the University*, 1924, 2s. 6d. A list of the current English periodicals in a few of the departmental libraries will be found in the *Select List of Current English Periodicals*, 1924, 2s. 6d.

Photographs of MSS., books, etc., in the University Library can be supplied at the undermentioned rates. Photographs of documents in many of the college and departmental libraries can be supplied on the same terms. In each case application should be made to the librarian concerned. Applicants must state the purpose for which the photograph is wanted and whether they wish the reproduction to be the same size as the original. Failing such information, folios and quartos will be reproduced $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in., smaller sizes $4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Scale of charges : Photographs—12×10 in. 12s. 6d., 10×8 in.

10s., $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in. 7s. 6d., $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ in. 4s., $4\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ in. 2s. Rotographs (white or black)—12×10 in. 2s., 10×8 in. 1s. 6d., $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in. 1s.: reduction for quantities of rotographs. Lantern slides—1s. 9d. each, or 18s. per dozen; packing and postage extra. In addition, there is a minimum charge of 2s. for each volume dealt with.

CAMBRIDGE, AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

See entry 90

CAMBRIDGE, ANATOMY SCHOOL

See entry 71

CAMBRIDGE, ARTS SCHOOL

The following libraries are housed in the Arts School. Details are given under the appropriate headings:

English Library, see entry 38.
French Library, see entry 41.
German Library (Beit), see entry 43.
Mediæval Languages Library, see entry 53.
Moral Sciences Library, see entry 55.
Sanskrit Library (Bendall), see entry 70.
Seeley Library (History), see entry 77.
Spanish Library, see entry 82.

The Arts School is open from 8 to 6.30 (Sat. 8 to 1.30) during term, and from 8 to 4.30 (Sat. 8 to 1.30) during vacation.

28. CAMBRIDGE, BALFOUR LIBRARY

Founded.—1883.
Librarian.—J. Gray, M.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, closed only for a few days at Easter and Christmas.
Volumes.—10,500.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 44.
Subject covered.—Zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) The Norman collection of books and pamphlets on systematic zoology. (2) The F. Balfour and the A. Sedgwick embryology collection. (3) The Doncaster cytology collection. (4) The Andrews palæontology collection.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Also Field card index. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Classification.—By animal groups and subjects.

Consult and borrow books.—By special permission of the Professor of Zoology.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

CAMBRIDGE, BEIT LIBRARY

See entry 43

CAMBRIDGE, BIO-CHEMICAL LABORATORY

See entry 72

CAMBRIDGE, BOTANY SCHOOL

See entry 73

CAMBRIDGE, CAUIS COLLEGE

See entry 45

29. CAMBRIDGE, CAVENDISH LABORATORY

The Rayleigh Library.

Founded.—1919.

Librarian.—None.

Open.—*Term*, at such time as the laboratory is open.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—1500. **Annual accessions.**—50.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 6.
Subjects covered.—Physics (experimental and mathematical).
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Consult and borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—Full facilities could be given, but it is very unlikely that they would be required as the library contains no scarce books (see also p. 38).

30. CAMBRIDGE, CHEMICAL LABORATORY

No information available

Foreign periodicals are included in the "List of Current Periodicals" (see p. 38).

31. CAMBRIDGE, CHESHUNT COLLEGE

The College contains a small library of a few thousand volumes, chiefly modern books on theology. Some of the older books belonged to the Countess of Huntingdon, the founder of the College.

32. CAMBRIDGE, CHRIST'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1448.
Librarian.—S. W. Grose, M.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 1, 3 to 5.
MSS.—12. **Incunabula.**—45. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Subjects covered.—Classics, theology, history and Oriental languages in the main, also modern languages and a large number of older mathematical, topographical and archæological works. The library now aims at buying the more expensive text-books.
Special Collection.—The Robertson-Smith Oriental collection, containing many rare books connected with Semitic literature and kindred subjects.

Catalogues.—Early printed books to the year 1500, 1912. Catalogue of Western MSS., by M. R. James, 1905, 5s. Early editions of Milton's works (reprinted from *Christ's College Magazine*) [1921]. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult books.—No.

Borrow books.—No, except that students of the university in other colleges may, on conditions, borrow from the Robertson-Smith Oriental collection.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

33. CAMBRIDGE, CLARE COLLEGE

Founded.—In the fourteenth century.

Librarian.—M. D. Forbes, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, by appointment with librarian.

Vacation, by appointment with master, tutors or bursar.

Volumes.—7000. **Annual accessions.**—30.

MSS.—28. **Incunabula.**—35. **Early English books.**—Over 400.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, a few ; *current*, a few.

Special Collections.—(1) The Prideaux collection of 300 Oriental books prior to the year 1724. (2) The Ruggle collection of 284 volumes, including rare French, Italian and Spanish plays prior to the year 1620. (3) The Sharp collection of musical MSS., bequeathed in 1926 by Cecil Sharp of the Folk Song and Folk Dance movement. (4) The library is rich in bindings of the late fifteenth and the sixteenth centuries.

Departmental Libraries.—Small working adjuncts to the library in history, languages, literature, law and science.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1905, 9s. Hand list of printed books before 1500, 1919. Hand list of English books up to 1640 awaits printing.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, by special arrangement with the librarian or through the University Library.

Facilities for reproduction.—By arrangement direct or through the University Library. (See also p. 38.)

A detailed history of the library will appear in the College Sexcentenary volume which is in the press.

CAMBRIDGE, CLERGY TRAINING SCHOOL

See entry 93

34. CAMBRIDGE, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

Founded.—1384.

Librarian.—The Rev. Sir Edwyn Hookyns, Bart., M.A.

Open.—*Term*, Mon. and Wed. 12 to 1, Tues. and Thur. 2.30 to 3.30. At other times by special arrangement with the librarian.

Vacation, by special arrangement with the librarian.

Annual Accessions.—The only accessions to the library now are books written upon the College MSS., and standard works on the study of mediæval MSS.

MSS.—541. **Incunabula.**—296. **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Special Collection.—The collection of MSS. and incunabula presented to the College by Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1559-1575; also his private books, of which no catalogue has yet been printed. The MSS. fall under three main headings: (*a*) The collection of Chronicles of English history, including the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle and the Matthew Paris Chronicle. (*b*) The Anglo-Saxon MSS. (*c*) Liturgical works of all kinds.

Catalogues.—Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 2 vols., 1912, 52s. 6d. Hand list of early printed books, 1921, 2s. 6d.

Consult books.—Visitors are allowed to see the exhibition of MSS., and all possible facilities are given to serious students who wish to consult them.

Facilities for reproduction.—Will be granted on application to the librarian. (See also p. 38.)

CAMBRIDGE, DIVINITY SCHOOL

See entry 79

35. CAMBRIDGE, DOWNING COLLEGE

Founded.—1800.

Librarian.—Rev. J. Wall, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 7.

Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—6000. **Annual accessions.**—30.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 20 ; *current*, 6.

Subjects covered.—Law and natural sciences.

Special Collection.—The Bowtell MSS. (*c.* 1800 vols.).

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

Facilities for reproduction.—By arrangement with librarian. (See also p. 38.)

36. CAMBRIDGE, ECONOMICS LIBRARY

There is a small library of works on economics in one of the lecture-rooms in the Divinity School.

37. CAMBRIDGE, EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Founded.—1584.

Librarian.—P. W. Wood, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 11.30 to 1.15.

Vacation, closed, but special arrangements can be made.

Volumes.—36,000. **Annual accessions.**—400.
MSS.—264. **Incunabula.**—96. **Early English books.**—2600.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 23 ; *current*, 18.
Subjects covered.—General literature, and all subjects of study recognized by the University.
Special Collections.—(1) The Bishop liturgical collection. (2) Classical inscriptions. (3) Patristic literature.
Catalogues.—MS. author catalogue. Printed author catalogues, 1904, 1913, 1915. Catalogue of Western MSS., by M. R. James, 1904, 9s. Early printed books to 1500, 1911. Hand list of English books printed before 1641, 1915. Index to English books and pamphlets printed before 1700, 1869.
Consult books.—On application to librarian during term and at other times by arrangement.
Borrow books.—Books may be deposited for reference at the University Library.
Facilities for reproduction.—Books may be deposited at the University Library for reproduction. (See also p. 38.)

38. CAMBRIDGE, ENGLISH LIBRARY

Arts School.

Librarian.—E. M. W. Tillyard, O.B.E., M.A.

The librarian regrets that it is not possible to give any information about the English Library at present, as it has recently been largely increased and is being transferred to new premises.

39. CAMBRIDGE, FITZWILLIAM HOUSE

Founded.—1887.

Fitzwilliam House possesses only a small reading-room which contains a few text-books.

40. CAMBRIDGE, FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

Founded.—1816.
Director.—Sydney C. Cockerell, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 4 from 1st September to 30th April, 10 to 5 from 1st May to 31st August.

Volumes.—14,000.

MSS.—239.

Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, 16.

Subjects covered.—Art, music.

Special Collection.—The Pendlebury collection of printed music and books on music.

Catalogues.—Catalogue of Illuminated MSS., by W. G. Searle, 1876, 7s. 6d. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1895, 20s. Catalogue of the McClean collection of MSS., 1912. Catalogue of early printed books bequeathed by F. McClean, 1916, 15s. Catalogue of music, 1893. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No, except from the Pendlebury music collection if permission is obtained from the Board of Musical Studies.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

The Fitzwilliam Museum was built to house the collection of pictures, engravings, illuminated MSS., printed books, etc., bequeathed to the University by Richard Viscount Fitzwilliam in 1816. *Since that date there have been numerous accessions by gifts, bequest and purchase.*

CAMBRIDGE, FORESTRY SCHOOL

See entry 74

41. CAMBRIDGE, FRENCH LIBRARY

The French Library is one of the departmental libraries housed in the Arts School.

42. CAMBRIDGE, GEODESY DEPARTMENT

No information available

43. CAMBRIDGE, GERMAN LIBRARY

The Beit Library.

Founded.—1913.

Librarian.—The Schröder Professor of German (K. Breul, Litt.D., Ph.D.) is the Director of the library.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1 ; afternoon, by appointment.
Vacation, by appointment only.

Volumes.—5000. **Annual accessions.**—100.

Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, a few.

Subjects covered.—German language, literature, life and thought. Some history, geography and art concerning Germany, and, to some extent, German-speaking countries.

Special Collections.—The library contains nothing but what concerns German studies. It has complete sets of Schiller's *Musenalmanache* and *Die Horen*, not quite complete sets of Wieland's *Teutscher Merkur*, and some other rare publications dealing with older German literature. A few modern publications on Germany or on Anglo-German relations that have become rare. Many valuable (and partly rare) English and French books dealing with German literature. Many volumes of illustrations of German classics, dances of death, etc. Popular costumes, etc. All these books are exclusively on German life, thought and conditions.

Catalogues.—Author slip catalogue. Partly finished subject catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes, in special circumstances.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

Apart from the Beit Library, which is merely a reference library, there is a departmental library for students of German containing some 2000 volumes. These include many modern German novels and plays, and books on language, literature and criticism.

44. CAMBRIDGE, GIRTON COLLEGE

Founded.—1869.

Librarian.—Miss E. S. Fegan, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—22,000. **Annual accessions.**—400.
Early English books.—5.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 57.
Subjects covered.—General Tripos subjects as set for the Cambridge University examinations.
Special Collections.—(1) The Blackburn collection of books, pamphlets and periodicals dealing with the woman's movement. (2) The Mary Frere collection of Hebrew and Samaritan books. (3) The Ethel Sargant collection of books on botany. (4) The Cowell collection of books on Oriental languages.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Printed catalogue of the Mary Frere books. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

45. CAMBRIDGE, GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE

Founded.—In the fourteenth century.
Librarian.—Rev. G. A. S. Schneider, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, specified hours every weekday.
Vacation, facilities are readily given to visitors desiring to use books. Application should, if possible, be made by letter a few days beforehand.
Volumes.—20,000. **Annual accessions.**—140.
MSS.—812. **Incunabula.**—Nearly 100. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, a few.
Subjects covered.—Nearly all the literary subjects included in the university curriculum are represented. A certain number of scientific and medical books is also included, but no attempt is made to keep these sections up to date. The mathematical section is fairly good.

Special Collections.—(1) Dr Branthwaite, Master of the College and one of the Bible revisers of 1611, bequeathed his library. It is rich in controversial theology of the sixteenth century, but is interesting also as showing what was contained in the library of a well-to-do scholar of the period. It contains 1300 volumes and pamphlets. (2) The College makes a speciality of Norfolk and Suffolk topographical and genealogical printed books, as its founders were all East Anglians. (3) Among the MSS. are Dr John Knight's genealogical and heraldic books, bequeathed in 1680, consisting of 65 volumes and various loose papers.

Catalogues.—Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 3 vols., 1907-1914, 26s. List of early printed books, and index of English books printed before 1600, 1850. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult books.—An effort is made to grant all reasonable facilities to visiting scholars to consult MSS. or books. MSS. can be deposited in the University Library when a more prolonged inspection is desired.

Borrow books.—Only in very special cases. In no case can a MS. be borrowed.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

CAMBRIDGE, HISTORY LIBRARY

See entry 77

46. CAMBRIDGE, HOMERTON COLLEGE

Librarian.—Miss E. M. M. Haynes.

Open.—*Term*, every day.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—3500. **Annual accessions.**—70.

Subjects covered.—The library is a small one, consisting of modern books for the use of students who are training as teachers. The subjects covered are: arithmetic, education, English, French, history, geography, nature study, religion.

Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

47. CAMBRIDGE, INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE LIBRARY

Secretary.—H. A. Roberts, M.A., University Offices, St Andrews Street, Cambridge.
Open.—Twice a week for one hour at a time.
Volumes.—700.
Subjects covered.—The library is a small one for the use of the staff and probationers. It contains no books or documents of any value to the research student.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

48. CAMBRIDGE, JESUS COLLEGE

Founded.—1496.
Librarian.—C. A. Elliott, M.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, open only on application to the librarian, except the Undergraduates' Library, which is open from 9 to 1 and from 5 to 7 in term, and usually also in vacation.
Volumes.—College Library, 12,000; Undergraduates' Library, 1500. **Annual accessions.**—150.
MSS.—77. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 30. **Early English books.**—*c.* 300, exclusive of a large number of pamphlets, sermons, etc.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 5.
Subjects covered.—The usual subjects of university study, together with works by members of the College.
Special Collection.—A collection of about 140 volumes on the art of war, published in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue of all books. Card catalogue of early printed books. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1895, 10s.
Consult and borrow books.—Leave can be given in certain circumstances at the discretion of the librarian.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

49. CAMBRIDGE, KING'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1441.

Librarian.—F. L. Lucas, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 1, 3 to 7.15 (Thursdays, 9.30 to 1, 6 to 7.15).

Vacation, 9.30 to 1, 3 to 6 (Thursdays, 9.30 to 1).

Volumes.—50,000. **Annual accessions.**—450.

MSS.—318, including 275 Oriental. **Incunabula.**—207. **Early English books.**—1650.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 30 ; *current*, 26.

Subjects covered.—Those of the main university examinations.

Special Collections.—(1) A valuable collection of works on natural history—sixteenth to eighteenth centuries. (2) The Headlam collection of books on Æschylus.

Catalogues.—Catalogue of MSS., other than Oriental, by M. R. James, 1895, 5s. Catalogue of Oriental MSS., by E. H. Palmer. List of incunabula, 1908. Hand list of books connected with Æschylus, by A. R. Benten, 1910. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

Facilities for reproduction.—By permission of librarian. (See also p. 38.)

CAMBRIDGE, LAW SCHOOL

See entry 83

50. CAMBRIDGE, MAGDALENE COLLEGE

Founded.—1542 (?).

Librarian.—(Vacant.)

Open.—*Term and vacation*, on application to librarian. The Pepys Library is open during term from 12 to 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Volumes.—15,000. **Annual accessions.**—50.

MSS.—*c.* 233. **Incunabula.**—32. **Early English books.**—400.

Subjects covered.—Most fields of scholarship.

Special Collection.—The library of Samuel Pepys (3000 vols.). This collection, which contains no book later than 1703 (the year of Pepys's death), covers a very wide range of topics. The more important sections include: (*a*) Broadside ballads. (*b*) Engravings. (*c*) Chap-books. (*d*) Naval material. (*e*) Early works on shorthand. (*f*) The original shorthand script of *Pepys's Diary*. (*g*) A group of MSS. on Charles II.'s escape from Worcester.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1909, 5s. Bibliotheca Pepysiana: a descriptive catalogue of the library of Samuel Pepys: Part I., "Sea" MSS., 1914. Part II., Early printed books to 1558, 1914. Part III., Mediæval MSS., 1923. Other sections in preparation. The Spanish books in the library of Samuel Pepys [a catalogue], by S. Gaselee (*Supplement to the Transactions of the Bibliographical Society*, No. 2), 1921. A descriptive catalogue of naval MSS. in the Pepysian Library; edited by J. R. Tanner (*Publications of the Navy Records Society*, vol. 26, etc.), 1903, etc.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Apply to librarian. (See also p. 38.)

51. CAMBRIDGE, MARSHALL LIBRARY OF ECONOMICS

Founded.—1925.

Librarian.—D. H. Robertson, M.A.

Open.—During term only.

Volumes.—5000.

Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, several.

Subjects covered.—Economics, economic history.

Special Collections.—(1) A collection of seventeenth- and

eighteenth-century economic pamphlets. (2) A valuable collection of pamphlets dealing with the Bullionist and Bank Act controversies (about 1820-1845).

Consult books.—Qualified persons would have no difficulty in getting access in full term, and possibly in vacation, though no guarantee can be given about the latter.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

52. CAMBRIDGE, MEDICAL SCHOOL

Founded.—*c.* 1889.

Hon. Librarian.—H. W. C. Vines, M.D.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 1, 2.30 to 5. Closed for a fortnight at the end of August or beginning of September.

Volumes.—25,000. **Annual accessions.**—160.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 88 ; *current*, 50.

Subjects covered.—Bacteriology, hygiene and public health, medicine, pathology, pharmacology, surgery, tropical medicine.

Special Collection.—The Hunterian Society's library was presented in 1914. It is a collection of works on general medical subjects, mostly of the last century.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Classification.—Surgeon-General's Library of America.

Consult and borrow books.—Yes, by arrangement with the librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—On application to the librarian. (See also p. 38.)

53. CAMBRIDGE, MEDIÆVAL LANGUAGES LIBRARY

The Mediœval Languages Library is one of the departmental libraries housed in the Arts School.

54. CAMBRIDGE, MOLTENO INSTITUTE

No information available

Foreign periodicals are included in the "List of Current Periodicals" (see p. 38).

55. CAMBRIDGE, MORAL SCIENCES LIBRARY

Arts School.

Librarian.—Professor W. R. Sorley, M.A., Litt.D.

This Library is one of the departmental libraries of the University, and contains about 400 volumes on philosophy and psychology for the use of students reading for the Moral Sciences Tripos. Books may not be borrowed.

CAMBRIDGE, MUSEUM OF ARCHÆOLOGY AND OF ETHNOLOGY

See entry 89

56. CAMBRIDGE, MUSEUM OF CLASSICAL ARCHÆOLOGY

Curator.—A. B. Cook, M.A.

Open.—10 to 4 in January, September, December; 10 to 4.30 in February, March, July, August, October, November; 10 to 5 in April, May, June.

Subject covered.—Classical archæology.

Special Collection.—The library of the Cambridge Philological Society is housed in the Museum.

Catalogues.—Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult books.—Yes.

CAMBRIDGE, MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY

See entry 76

57. CAMBRIDGE, MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY

The Museum Library is a small working one which contains no books of any special importance. Foreign periodicals are included in the "List of Current Periodicals" (see p. 38).

58. CAMBRIDGE, NEWNHAM COLLEGE

Founded.—1871.
Librarian.—Miss I. B. Horner.
Open.—During University term and Long Vacation term.
Volumes.—28,980. **Annual accessions.**—502.
MSS.—2. **Incunabula.**—7. **Early English books.**—45.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 77 ; *current*, 60.
Subjects covered.—Anthropology, art, classics, economics, English, history, law, mathematics, modern languages, moral sciences, natural sciences, Oriental languages, theology.
Special Collection.—The Romantic movement in Germany. This includes two MSS., one unicum, about 30 first editions, and some numbers of the contemporary periodicals.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Manuscript subject catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.
Consult and borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

59. CAMBRIDGE, NEWTON LIBRARY

Zoological Laboratory.
Founded.—1908.
Librarian.—The Professor of Zoology (Professor J. Stanley Gardiner, M.A.).
Open.—*Term and vacation*, at all times by permission.
Volumes.—6800. **Annual accessions** —20.
Incunabula.—*c.* 70.
Early English books.—*c.* 50.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 25 ; *current*, 8.

Subject covered.—Ornithology.

Special Collections.—The library contains a practically complete collection of current literature of ornithology covering the life of Professor Newton (1829-1908). It also contains many classical and early ornithological books of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Permission may be given. A bond may be necessary or the book may be lent to another institution.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

60. CAMBRIDGE, OBSERVATORY

Founded.—1822.

Librarian.—W. M. Smart, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, by arrangement.

Volumes.—5000. **Annual accessions.**—100.

Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, 200.

Subject covered.—Astronomy.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult and borrow books.—By arrangement.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

61. CAMBRIDGE, PEMBROKE COLLEGE

Founded.—1347.

Librarian.—E. H. Minns, M.A., Litt.D.

Open.—*Term*, 10.30 to 1.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—25,000. **Annual accessions.**—100.

MSS.—310. **Incunabula.**—100. **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 10.

Subjects covered.—Classics, English, history, mathematics, theology—the latter not kept up to date.

Special Collections.—(1) 120 MSS. from Bury St Edmunds. (2) Aristophanes. (3) A good series of bindings. (4) Books by Pembroke men.

Departmental Libraries.—History, Law.

Catalogues.—MS. author catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, with a hand list of printed books to the year 1500, by E. H. Minns, 1905, 10s. 6d.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Readily granted. (See also p. 38.)

62. CAMBRIDGE, PETERHOUSE
(*or* St Peter's College)

Founded.—1344.

Librarian.—H. Butterfield, M.A.

MSS.—276. **Incunabula.**—Many. **Early English books.**—54 up to the year 1500 ; many later.

Special Collections.—(1) The A. W. Ward Library, chiefly history and dramatic literature. (2) Books by Peterhouse men.

Catalogues.—Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1899, 7s. 6d. Early printed books to the year 1500, 1914. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult and borrow books.—Apply to the librarian. MSS. may be consulted through the University Library, Cambridge.

Facilities for reproduction.—Apply to the librarian. (See also p. 38.)

The library is being thoroughly reorganized and recatalogued. Until this work is completed it will not be possible to give information as to the size of the library or the hours during which books may be consulted.

63. CAMBRIDGE, PHILOSOPHICAL LIBRARY

Founded.—1819.
Librarian.—S. Matthews.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 1, 3 to 6.
Vacation, open part of vacation only.
Volumes.—20,000.
Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, 800.
Subjects covered.—All branches of science.
Catalogues.—Manuscript author catalogue. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Classification.—Subject.
Consult books.—The library is open to all professors, demonstrators, curators and teachers recognized by the University, and to all students certified by any of these persons.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

The Philosophical Library is the library of the Cambridge Philosophical Society which was handed over to the University in 1881.

CAMBRIDGE, PHYSIOLOGY SCHOOL

See entry 75

64. CAMBRIDGE, PSYCHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Founded.—1913.
Librarian.—H. Banister, B.Sc., Ph.D.
Open.—All the year.
Volumes.—1000. **Annual accessions.**—50.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 42.
Subject covered.—Psychology.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult and borrow books.—In special cases permission may be given by the Director of the Laboratory.

65. CAMBRIDGE, QUEENS' COLLEGE

Founded.—1448.

Librarian.—F. G. Plaistowe, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, daily, excepting Saturdays and Sundays. *Vacation*, by appointment.

Volumes.—50,000.

MSS.—*c.* 35. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 30. **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, several.

Catalogues.—Printed author and subject catalogue, 1827, kept up to date in manuscript. Catalogue of the Western MSS., by M. R. James, 1905, 3s. 6d. Early printed books to the year 1500, 1910, 1s. Catalogue of the Johns Assyriological Library, 1921.

The Johns Library has since been transferred to the Cambridge University Library.

Consult and borrow books.—May be granted on application to librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—Apply to librarian. (See also p. 38.)

66. CAMBRIDGE, RIDLEY HALL

Founded.—1897.

Volumes.—4000.

Subject covered.—Theology.

67. CAMBRIDGE, ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1473.

Librarian.—Rev. H. J. Chaytor, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, on application to the librarian.
Volumes.—10,000. **Annual accessions.**—20.
MSS.—8. **Incunabula.**—20. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 8 ; *current*, 5.
Subjects covered.—General.
Special Collection.—Addenbrooke's medical library—seventeenth- and eighteenth-century books.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1925. Early printed books before 1521, 1911. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—Can be given. (See also p. 38.)

68. CAMBRIDGE, ST EDMUND'S HOUSE

Founded.—1896.

No information available

69. CAMBRIDGE, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1511.
Librarian.—C. W. Previté-Orton, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9.30 or 10.30 to 1.15, 2.30 to 4 (Sat. 9.30 to 1.15).
Vacation, by special arrangement.
Volumes.—65,000. **Annual accessions.**—250.
MSS.—*c.* 280. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 275. **Early English books.**—*c.* 2900.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 100 ; *current*, 70.
Special Collections.—(1) The Baker collection of MSS. (70) and printed books up to 1700 (1145 vols.). (2) The Festing-Jones collection of Samuel Butler books (360 vols.). (3) The Newcome collection of incunabula (60 vols.). (4) The Otway collection of pamphlets from 1660 to 1710 (*c.* 20,000 tracts). (5) The W. F. Smith

collection of Rabelais literature (280 vols.). (6) The Southampton collection of MSS. (162) and printed books up to 1630 (*c.* 2000 vols.).

Catalogues.—Manuscript author catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1913, 12s. 6d. Catalogue of incunabula, 1911. Catalogue of early printed classics, 1887. The Samuel Butler collection . . . a catalogue and a commentary, 1921. Hand List of the Rabelais collection, 1920. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Classification.—Subject.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—By leave of librarian. (See also p. 38.)

CAMBRIDGE, ST PETER'S COLLEGE

See entry 62

70. CAMBRIDGE, SANSKRIT LIBRARY

The Bendall Sanskrit Library, Arts School.

Librarian.—There is no librarian, but an official attends for two or three hours each morning and afternoon during term.

Subjects covered.—The Library contains the dictionaries, grammars and text-books required for examinations such as the Oriental Languages Tripos. It does not serve the purposes of more advanced research.

CAMBRIDGE, SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

See entry 90

71. CAMBRIDGE, SCHOOL OF ANATOMY

Founded.—1920.
Librarian.—H. F. M. Gray, B.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 6.
Volumes.—9000.
Early English books.—About 6.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 78 ; *current*, 43.
Subjects covered.—Primarily anatomy, including embryology and anthropology. Physiology, comparative anatomy and general zoology are also partially represented.
Special Collection.—There is a fair collection of antiquaria.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

72. CAMBRIDGE, SCHOOL OF BIO-CHEMISTRY

The Colman Library.

Founded.—1924.
Librarian.—Mrs A. Barbara Callow.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 8.30 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Volumes.—1543, plus several thousand pamphlets.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 25 ; *current*, 21.
Subject covered.—Bio-chemistry.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue of books. Catalogue of pamphlets in preparation. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Classification.—Special.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes, if permission is obtained from the professor or the librarian. Periodicals containing abstracts or reviews may not be borrowed.

73. CAMBRIDGE, SCHOOL OF BOTANY

Founded.—Early in the nineteenth century.
Librarian.—F. T. Brooks, M.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5.
Volumes.—10,000. **Annual accessions.**—250.
Early English books.—67.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 53 ; *current*, 50.
Subject covered.—Botany.
Special Collections.—(1) The scientific library of Charles Darwin. (2) The Martyn and Babington collections of herbals and early botanical books.
Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue of books. Card catalogue of pamphlets. Printed catalogue of the Charles Darwin Library. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Classification.—Special.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Yes, except in the case of books in the Darwin Library.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

74. CAMBRIDGE, SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

Founded.—1912.
Librarian.—Miss A. D. Battle.
Open.—All the year.
Volumes.—1600. **Annual accessions.**—150.
Subjects covered.—General forestry, American forestry, Indian forestry, forest management, forest protection, forest utilization, botany, silviculture, timbers, zoology.
Catalogue.—Author and title card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes, by permission of the Reader in Forestry.

75. CAMBRIDGE, SCHOOL OF PHYSIOLOGY

The Physiology Laboratory contains a special library of books and pamphlets on physiology, and includes many periodicals. Foreign periodicals are included in the "List of Current Periodicals" (see p. 38).

76. CAMBRIDGE, SEDGWICK MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY

Founded.—1728.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5.
Volumes.—7000.
Subjects covered.—Geology, palæontology, petrology.
Special Collections.—(1) Early works on Vesuvius. (2) Works by Dr John Woodward.
Catalogues.—English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Consult books.—Yes, by permission of the Professor of Geology.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

77. CAMBRIDGE, SEELEY LIBRARY

Arts School.

Founded.—1895.
Librarian.—Harold Temperley, Litt.D.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1, 3.30 to 6.
Vacation, by arrangement.
Volumes.—12,000.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, numerous ; *current*, several.
Subject covered.—History.
Catalogue.—Card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

78. CAMBRIDGE, SELWYN COLLEGE

Founded.—1882.
Librarian.—Rev. F. S. Marsh, M.A.
Incunabula.—Not more than 20.
Early English books.—A few.

Subjects covered.—General subjects of Cambridge examinations.

Consult and borrow books.—No.

The library contains no books which cannot be found elsewhere.

79. CAMBRIDGE, SELWYN DIVINITY SCHOOL

No information available

Foreign periodicals are included in the "List of Current Periodicals" (see p. 38).

80. CAMBRIDGE, SIDNEY SUSSEX COLLEGE

Founded.—1604.

Librarian.—R. Hackforth, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, always.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—5000. **Annual accessions.**—50.

MSS.—107. **Incunabula.**—36. **Early English books.**—*c.* 200.

Subjects covered.—Classics, economics, history, law, theology.

Special Collection.—The Taylor Library of mathematical and scientific books.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1895, 5s. Early printed books to 1500, 1922. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult and borrow books.—Permission can usually be obtained from the governing body by qualified persons.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

81. CAMBRIDGE, SOLAR PHYSICS OBSERVATORY

No information available

Foreign periodicals are included in the "List of Current Periodicals" (see p. 38).

82. CAMBRIDGE, SPANISH LIBRARY

The Spanish Library is one of the departmental libraries housed in the Arts School. It contains about 900 volumes.

83. CAMBRIDGE, SQUIRE LAW SCHOOL

Founded.—1900.

Librarian.—Austin H. Johnson, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 1.15 and 2.30 to 5 (Sat. 9.30 to 1.15). In vacation it is open on all days on which the University Library is open, except in September.

Volumes.—13,382. **Annual accessions.**—288.

Incunabula.—5.

Early English books.—4.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 23.

Subject covered.—Law.

Special Collections.—(1) The Clark and the Roby collections of books on Roman law. (2) The Maitland collection of books on the history of law. (3) The Oppenheim criminology collection, mostly German monographs, but including many rare and important books. (4) The Westlake collection of books on tort-law.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues; also many bibliographies on law and allied subjects arranged on cards. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Consult books.—In special cases the Chairman of the Law Board will grant permission to use the library for a few days. As a rule written application, accompanied by letters of recommendation from two Masters of Arts, is necessary. Fee, 10s. 6d. a year.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Could be given. (See also p. 38.)

84. CAMBRIDGE, TRAINING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Founded.—1885.

No information available

85. CAMBRIDGE, TRINITY COLLEGE

Founded.—1695.

Librarian.—H. M. Adams, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 1, 2.30 to 4. Closed during last seven days of June and for three weeks in September.

Volumes.—120,000. **Annual accessions.**—200.

MSS.—1530. **Incunabula.**—600. **Early English books.**—2500.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 200 ; *current*, 160.

Subjects covered.—Up to 1800, theology, especially Bibles, and mathematics predominate. In recent years the tendency has been towards mathematics and science.

Special Collections.—(1) The Capell Shakespeariana collection (245 vols.). (2) The Pollock Dante collection (477 vols.). (3) The Aldis Wright Hebrew printed books (500 vols.). (4) The Wyse collection of classical pamphlets.

Catalogues.—Manuscript author catalogue, being superseded by an author card catalogue now in progress. Western MSS., by M. R. James, 4 vols., 1900-1904, 47s. 6d. Arabic, Persian and Turkish MSS., 1870. Sanskrit MSS., 1869. Hebrew MSS., 1926. Fifteenth-century printed books, 1876. English books before 1601, 1885. Capell Collection of Shakespeariana, 1903, 7s. 6d. The Wyse collection of classical pamphlets, 1915. Foreign periodicals are included in the *List of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Application should be made to the Council through the librarian.

Borrow books.—Only under bond : application as above.

Facilities for reproduction.—On application to the Council through the librarian, who will make the necessary arrangements. (See also p. 38.)

Bibliography.—Sinker (R.), The Library of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1891. Sinker (R.), Biographical notes on the Librarians of Trinity College, 1897.

86. CAMBRIDGE, TRINITY HALL

Founded.—1350.
Librarian.—Rev. C. F. Angus, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 12.
Vacation, apply to the porter's lodge.
MSS.—31. **Incunabula.**—28.
Subjects covered.—University Tripos subjects.
Special Collections.—(1) A collection of chained books. (2) Law.
Catalogues.—Card catalogue in preparation. Catalogue of MSS., by M. R. James, 1907, 5s. Early Printed Books to 1500, 1909, 6d.
Consult and borrow books.—Apply to the librarian.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

87. CAMBRIDGE, UNION SOCIETY

Founded.—1815.
Chief Clerk.—Stanley S. Brown.
Open.—*Term*, 10.30 to 7 (Sundays 12 to 6).
Vacation, 12 to 4 during certain periods.
Volumes.—55,000. **Annual accessions.**—250.
Subjects covered.—Classics, economics, English, French, geography, German, history, Italian, law, music, philosophy, science, Spanish, theology, travel.
Special Collections.—(1) The Erskine Allon music collection. (2) The Edmund Garrett Memorial Library of books on British Colonies.
Catalogue.—Sheaf catalogue.
Classification.—Subject.
Consult and borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

88. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Founded.—Before 1415.
Librarian.—A. F. Scholfield, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.30 to 3.30 or 4 (Sat. 9 to 1.30). Closed from 1st to 16th September.

Volumes.—Over 1,000,000. **Annual accessions.**—15,000.

MSS.—11,000. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 3000. **Early English books.**—*c.* 8500 (including 52 Caxtons).

Maps.—165,000.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, several thousands; *current*, 5000.

Subjects covered.—All books published in the United Kingdom and many scientific, literary and historical works in European languages.

Special Collections.—(1) Acton historical library (60,000 vols.). (2) Adams collection of early printed books (1500 vols.). (3) Aston collection of Japanese books (9500 vols.). (4) Bensly collection of Oriental literature (1300 vols.). (5) Bradshaw collection of Irish books, which is specially rich in seventeenth-century tracts (9000 vols. and tracts). (6) Gibb collection of Turkish books (400 vols.). (7) Johns collection of Assyriological books (1200 vols.). (8) The Lorkyn collection of 272 medical books prior to 1592. For a list of these books see pp. 310 to 323 of vol. 3 of *The Annals of Medical History* (New York), 1921. (9) Madden collection of sheet ballads. (10) Pryme collection, political economy (1880 items). (11) Ritschl collection of classical pamphlets (6000 pieces). (12) Sandars collection of manuscripts and choice books (1580 items). (13) Taylor-Schechter collection of Hebrew documents and manuscripts from the Genizah at Old Cairo. (14) Thomason collection of Hebrew books. (15) Venn collection of books on logic (1000 vols.). (16) Wade collection of Chinese books (4000 vols.). (17) Adversaria, printed books with manuscript notes (1200 vols.). (18) Cambridge collection (more than 15,000 books, pamphlets and pieces). (19) A collection of books by and on Erasmus. (20) A collection of caricatures issued in Paris during 1870-1871. (21) A series of telegrams received during the Franco-German War. (22) Eight volumes of newspaper cuttings of 1878 relating to the

death and career of Pius IX. (23) A comprehensive collection of Prynne's tracts. (24) Spanish books (1500 vols.). (25) A complete set of Parliamentary Papers from 1715 to date. (26) An extensive collection of private Acts ranging from 1 George II. to 1 William IV., 1727-1830 (112 vols.). (27) War collection, 1914-1919 (15,000 items, besides many newspapers). (28) The map collection includes a specially fine series of old British county maps.

Catalogues.—General author catalogue on printed slips. *Printed catalogues* (*catalogues against which a price is stated are still in print*): Sections of the Acton Library (Germany, Papacy, Political philosophy, Spain), 4 vols., 1908-1910, 11s. 6d. Adam's collection of early printed books, 1902, 2s. 6d. Adversaria (printed books with MS. notes), 1864, 3s. 6d. Bradshaw collection of Irish books, 3 vols., 1916, £2, 2s. Buddhist and Sanskrit MSS., 1883, 12s. Cambridge collection, 1912, 2s. 6d. Chinese books, 2 vols., 1898-1915, 17s. Books bequeathed by John Willis Clark, 1912, 7s. 6d. Early English printed books to 1640, 4 vols., 1900-1907, £4, 16s. Hebrew and Biblical MSS., 1876, 2 vols., 12s. 6d. Muhammadan MSS., 2 vols., 1900, £3, 3s. Select List of Current English Periodicals, 1924, 2s. 6d. Current Foreign Periodicals, 1924, 2s. 6d. Persian MSS., 1896, 17s. Spanish books, 1910, 2s. Syriac MSS., 2 vols., 1901, £3. Turkish books, 1906, 7s. 6d. Venn collection (logic), 1889, 2s. 6d. Western MSS., 6 vols., 1856-1867. A card catalogue of books to be found in other Cambridge libraries (College and Departmental) is in process of formation, and may be consulted in the catalogue-room.

Classification.—Various schemes, according to the nature of the books.

Consult books.—Yes, on filling up a form of application and furnishing letters from two members of the Senate certifying from personal knowledge that the applicant is a student of some specified subject,

and is a fit person to be admitted. A ticket of admission may then be issued. Fees, £1, 1s. a year, or 10s. 6d. a quarter. A person desiring admission for a brief period for some special purpose may be admitted by the librarian upon presenting a suitable introduction.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Photographs and rotographs can be supplied. For details see p. 38.

Bibliography.—Aldis (H. G.), The University Library, Cambridge (*Helps for Students of History*, No. 46), 1922, 6d. Aldis (H. G.), "The Organization and Methods of the Cambridge University Library" (*The Library Association Record*, vol. 7, pp. 625-636, 1905). Sayle (C.), Annals of Cambridge University Library, 1916. Worman (E. J.), "On Manuscripts in the University Library, Cambridge, relating to Huguenots and other Refugees" (*Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London*, vol. 7, 1904). A report on the Acton Library in the *Cambridge University Reporter*, 10th June 1913. Notes for Readers, 7th edition, 1925, 4d. [Guide to] the University Library, Cambridge, 1905, 1s. Willis (R.), Architectural History of Cambridge, vol. 3, 1886. The annual reports of the Library Syndicate are published in the *Cambridge University Reporter*.

89. CAMBRIDGE, UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ARCHÆOLOGY AND OF ETHNOLOGY

Founded.—1883.

Hon. Librarian.—Miss E. S. Fegan, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 1, 2 to 4.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—5000, plus several thousand pamphlets.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 209 ; *current*, 89.

Subjects covered.—Anthropology, archæology, ethnology, music.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Classification.—Special.
Consult books.—Yes, on proper introduction.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

90. CAMBRIDGE, UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Founded.—1899.
Librarian.—Mrs R. H. Adie.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 1, 2 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, no fixed hours.
Volumes.—7000. **Annual accessions.**—140.
Early English books.—*c.* 20.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 60 ; *current*, 58.
Subjects covered.—General agriculture, and the following subjects in their relation to agriculture: animal nutrition, bio-chemistry, botany, building construction, chemistry, economics, entomology, estate management, genetics, horticulture, physiology, soil science, surveying, tropical agriculture, veterinary science.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. English and foreign periodicals are included in the *Lists of Current Periodicals* (see p. 38).
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

91. CAMBRIDGE, UNIVERSITY TRAINING COLLEGE

Warkworth House.
Founded.—1908.
Librarian.—Roy Meldrum, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—1400. **Annual accessions.**—50.
Subjects covered.—Educational subjects—history and theory of education, history of schools and universities, educational psychology, educational reports, general principles of teaching, special methods books, books on special aspects of education, biographies.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Classification.—Subject.
Consult and borrow books.—Applications would be considered.

CAMBRIDGE, WARKWORTH HOUSE

See entry 91

92. CAMBRIDGE, WESLEY HOUSE

Founded.—1921.
Librarian.—A student.
Open.—*Term*, 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Vacation, closed.
Subject covered.—Mainly theology.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes, by permission of the Principal.
Borrow books.—No.

93. CAMBRIDGE, WESTCOTT HOUSE

Founded.—1881.
Librarian.—Appointed annually.
Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—2950. **Annual accessions.**—20.
Early English books.—A very few.
Subjects covered.—Theology, Church history, Christian ethics.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

94. CAMBRIDGE, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Founded.—1844.
Librarian.—Rev. C. Anderson Scott, D.D.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 4.
Vacation, on application to librarian.
Volumes.—18,000. **Annual accessions.**—120.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 12.
Subjects covered.—Economics, philosophy, theology.
Special Collection.—A collection of books on the French Reformation and Huguenot movement.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 38.

CAMBRIDGE, ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY

See entry 59

95. CAMPDEN, GLOUCESTER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRESERVATION RESEARCH STATION

(*Affiliated to the University of Bristol*)

Librarian.—Miss E. Sheppey.
Subject covered.—Fruit and vegetable preservation.
Consult books.—With the Director's permission.
Borrow books.—No.

96. CANTERBURY, ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Founded.—1848.
Librarian.—Rev. F. J. Badcock, D.D.

Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 7 or sunset.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—30,000. **Annual accessions.**—500.
MSS.—*c.* 12. **Incunabula.**—Very few. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Subjects covered.—Theology, with small collections in anthropology, archæology, classics, English, history, history of missions, Oriental, philosophy, comparative religion.
Special Collections.—(1) About 150 Persian MSS. (2) Some charters, etc., connected with Canterbury Abbey.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Classification.—Subject.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

97. CARDIFF, SOUTH WALES BAPTIST COLLEGE

No information available

98. CARDIFF, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOUTH WALES

Founded.—1883.
Librarian.—S. O. Moffet, M.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 1, 2 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1). Closed during August.
Volumes.—60,000.
Early English books.—260.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 450 ; *current*, 350.
Subjects covered.—Agriculture, anatomy, archæology, architecture, botany, chemistry, classics, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geology, German, history, law, mathematics, medicine, metallurgy, mining, music, philosophy, physics, physiology, Semitic languages, surgery, Welsh, zoology.

Special Collection.—Salisbury collection of Welsh books and pamphlets (14,000 items).

Special Library.—Celtic.

Departmental Libraries.—Nineteen. The main library contains little science literature except periodicals, most of the science books being kept in the departmental libraries. All the medical books are kept in their various departments, as there is no central medical library and the medical buildings, like the science, are some distance from the main library.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject card catalogue in its infancy.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Each application is considered on its merits.

Borrow books.—No.

99. CARDIFF, WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

(*The Medical Faculty of the University College of South Wales*)

There is no library in the School of Medicine, the books being housed in the various departments. See above, "University College of South Wales, Departmental Libraries."

100. CARMARTHEN, PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Founded.—*c.* 1665.

Librarian.—Rev. M. B. Owen, B.A., B.D.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1.

Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—6000. **Annual accessions.**—50.

Early English books.—56.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 6 ; *current*, 4.

Subjects covered.—Mainly theology ; also biography, classics, history, literature, philosophy, science (social and physical).

Special Collections.—(1) Seventeenth-century printed pamphlets dealing with the religious situation in this country. (2) Eighteenth-century English theological writers and scholars. (3) Talmud and its literature.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes, by permission of the Principal.
Borrow books.—Yes, in special cases.

101. CARMARTHEN, SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE TRAINING COLLEGE

Founded.—1846.

No information available

102. CHELTENHAM, LADIES' COLLEGE

Founded.—1853.
Librarian.—Miss M. Cant.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1.15, 2.30 to 7 (Sat. 9 to 1.15).
Vacation, only by special arrangement with librarian.
Volumes.—12,000. **Annual accessions.**—350.
MSS.—2.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 30.
Subjects covered.—Art, bibliography, classics, divinity, English, French, geography, German, history, Italian, mathematics, music, philosophy, science, sociology.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject sheaf catalogue.
Classification.—Special.
Consult books.—On application in writing to the Principal.
Borrow books.—Usually not.

103. CHESHUNT, BISHOP'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1909.
Subject covered.—Theology.

104. CHESTER, TRAINING COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Liverpool*)

Founded.—1839.
Librarian.—C. J. Vincent, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—4000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Subjects covered.—Education, English, history, geography, music, scripture.
Catalogue.—Card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

105. CHICHESTER, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Founded.—1839.
Volumes.—3000.
Subject covered.—Theology.

106. CIRENCESTER, ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Founded.—1845.

No information available

107. CORK, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(*National University of Ireland*)

Founded.—1849.
Librarian.—J. Fawcett, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 2).
Vacation, 11 to 2.
Volumes.—120,000. **Annual accessions.**—3500.
Early English books.—Number not known.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 400 ; *current*, 250.
Subjects covered.—Accounting, agriculture, anatomy, Anglo-Irish, archæology, architecture, bacteriology, botany,

chemistry, classics, dairying, dentistry, economics, education, engineering, English, French, Gaelic, geography, geology, German, history, Irish, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, music, philosophy, physics, physiology, sociology, Spanish, surgery, Welsh, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) Dairy bacteriology. (2) Irish history. (3) Irish language. (4) Older biology. (5) Local books. (6) Sexton Anglo-Indian library.

Departmental Libraries.—Agriculture, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject card catalogue being compiled.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Only through the Joint Standing Committee on Library Co-operation (see page 14).

108. CUDDESDON, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Cuddesdon College, Oxford.

Founded.—1854.

Librarian.—The Vice-Principal.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, always for students of the College.

Volumes.—6500.

Subjects covered.—History, social questions, theology.

Catalogues.—Card catalogue and sheaf catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

109. DARLINGTON, WOMEN'S TRAINING COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Founded.—1875.

Librarian.—One of the English tutors.

Open.—*Term*, all day.

Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—5925. **Annual accessions.**—95.
Subjects covered.—Art, classics, English, French, geography, history, mathematics, music, psychology, religion, science.
Catalogue.—Card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Only teachers and others in the town, by permission of the Principal.

110. DORCHESTER, MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Founded.—1878.

No information available

111. DUBLIN, CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to Trinity College, Dublin*)

Kildare Place.

Founded.—1811.
Librarians.—Miss Houston and Mr Costelloe.
Special Collection.—Sets, as nearly complete as possible, of the publications of the Kildare Place Society: the pioneer society in Government primary education in the United Kingdom.
Consult and borrow books.—Permission to read, or even to borrow, books might be given to suitable applicants.

112. DUBLIN, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE OF IRELAND

(*Affiliated to University College, Dublin*)

Founded.—1845.
Librarian.—James J. O'Neill.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 6 (Sat. 9 to 1).

Volumes.—35,000.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 166.
Subjects covered.—Agriculture, botany, chemistry, engineering, forestry, geology, horticulture, mathematics, physics, veterinary hygiene, zoology.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes, if introduced by College officials.
Borrow books.—No.

DUBLIN, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

See Cork, University College, 107.
Dublin, University College, 114.
Galway, University College, 135.
Maynooth, St Patrick's College, 234.

113. DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE

(*University of Dublin*)

Founded.—1601.
Librarian.—J. G. Smyly, Litt.D.
Open.—Summer, 10 to 4; winter, 10 to 3 (Sat. 10 to 1). Closed for a fortnight in July. Reading Room open from 10 to 6 and 7 to 10, except July and August, 10 to 4 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Volumes.—383,802. **Annual accessions.**—5000.
MSS.—2149, including those of a later date than 1500. **Incunabula.**—548. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 3052.
Subjects covered.—Anatomy, Anglo-Saxon, Arabic, archæology (classical), astronomy, botany, Celtic, chemistry, classics, dentistry, economics, East Indian languages (modern), education, engineering, English, French, geology, German, Hebrew, Hindustani, history, Irish,

Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, mineralogy, music, Persian, philosophy, physics, physiology, Sanskrit, surgery, theology, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) About 200 MSS. in the Irish language. (2) The Quin collection of Editiones Principes of the classics. (3) The Fagel Library contains pamphlets on the Dutch and English East and West India Companies, also maps which are described in the catalogue of MSS.

Departmental Libraries.—Some books are deposited in the School of Medicine and in the Modern Languages Schools.

Catalogues.—Printed author catalogue, 1872. The accessions since 1872 are on printed slips, which are pasted in volumes. Catalogue of fifteenth-century books, 1905. Catalogue of MSS., 1900. Revised edition of the Irish section of the catalogue of MSS., 1921.

Classification.—Books are not classified.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Library employs its own photographer.

Bibliography.—Murray (Robert H.), A short guide to some manuscripts in the library of Trinity College, Dublin (*Helps for Students of History*, No. 32), 1920, 1s. 9d.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

See entry 113

114. DUBLIN, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(*National University of Ireland*)

Founded.—1909.

Librarian.—James J. O'Neill.

Volumes.—75,000.

Subjects covered.—Accountancy, agriculture, anatomy, archæology (Celtic), architecture, banking, botany,

chemistry, classics, commerce, dentistry, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geology, German, history, Irish, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, music, Oriental languages, philosophy, physics, physiology, Spanish, surgery, Welsh, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) The Zimmer Celtic collection. (2) The Palles law library (2056 vols.). (3) The library of John Richard Green (2019 vols.).

115. DUNDEE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(*University of St Andrews*)

Founded.—1881.

Librarian.—H. M. Willsher, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 12).
Vacation, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 12).

Volumes.—30,000. **Annual accessions.**—1000.

Early English books.—16.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 324 ; *current*, 177.

Subjects covered.—Arts, science, medicine.

Special Collections.—(1) A few old books on botany. (2) A few early books on medicine.

Departmental Libraries.—Anatomy, Botany, Chemistry, Engineering, Materia Medica and therapeutics, Mathematics, Natural history, Pathology, Physics, Physiology.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.

Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.

Consult and borrow books. — Members of the Scottish University General Council, 10s. 6d. per annum. Non-members, £1, 1s. per annum. All outside readers to be accepted by the Library Committee and the College Council.

DURHAM, ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

See entry 236

116. DURHAM, BEDE COLLEGE

The library of the College is only a small one based on the needs of students reading for examinations in the University of Durham, including the Diploma in Education. It also has a collection of some 150 *books dealing (popularly) with Church history. Books may not be consulted or borrowed.*

117. DURHAM, HATFIELD COLLEGE

A number of books have recently been given to the College, but no library has yet been formed.

118. DURHAM, NEVILLE'S CROSS COLLEGE

Founded.—1921.
Librarian.—Miss M. C. Haywood, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—3300. **Annual accessions.**—250.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 5.
Subjects covered.—Art, classics, divinity, economics, English, French, geography, history, hygiene and physical training, mathematics, music, science.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. A printed catalogue up to December 1925.
Consult and borrow books.—Permission not usually given.

119. DURHAM, ST CHAD'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1904.
Librarian.—Rev. C. E. Whiting, M.A., B.D., B.C.L.
Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—3300. **Annual accessions.**—20.
Subjects covered.—Classics, history, theology.
Special Collection.—A small collection of patristic works.
Catalogue.—Sheaf catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

120. DURHAM, ST HILD'S COLLEGE

The library of the College is only a small one for the use of students preparing for the Board of Education Final Certificate examination. The subjects covered are English, geography, history, hygiene, mathematics, psychology, scripture, and a few Latin, French and German books.

121. DURHAM, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1909.
Librarian.—Rev. H. Y. Ganderton, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 2 to 11.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—3000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Subjects covered.—Classics, ecclesiastical history, history, pastoralia, patristics, theology.
Special Collection.—The Mary Frere collection; useful for information concerning the sixteenth century.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

122. DURHAM, ST MARY'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1899.
Librarian.—A student, working under a don.
Open.—*Term*, Wed. 1.30 P.M. to 1.45 P.M., Sat. 8.30 A.M. to 9.15 A.M.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—400. **Annual accessions.**—15.
Subjects covered.—General arts subjects.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

123. DURHAM UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1833.
Librarian.—Edward Vazeille Stocks, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1.

Vacation, not regularly or officially open, but in practice available at any time by arrangement with the librarian.

Volumes.—40,000. **Annual accessions.**—521.

Incunabula.—157. **Early English books.**—1214.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 22 ; *current*, 14.

Subjects covered.—Bibliography, classics, economics, education, English, French, German, Hebrew, history, liturgiology, mathematics, palæography, philosophy, psychology, theology. A small science library has recently been formed in connexion with the University.

Special Collections.—(1) The Routh collection of political and religious tracts (1582-1750). (2) A fairly full collection of maps of the county and city of Durham from 1576, and local prints and drawings. (3) Books on local history.

Catalogue.—Sheaf catalogue. Catalogue of Maltby collection, 1863. Catalogue of Lightfoot collection, 1891.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes. Fee £1, 1s. a session.

124. DURHAM, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The Lowe Memorial Library.

Founded.—1924.

Librarian.—The librarian (a student of the College) is appointed each year.

Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 11 P.M.

Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—The library is a small one.

Subjects covered.—Classics, English, history, theology.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

DURHAM, UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

See entry 237

125. EDINBURGH, EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Founded.—1900.
Hon. Librarian.—W. G. Smith, Ph.D.
Open.—*Term*, daily.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—1000. **Annual accessions.**—70.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 12.
Subject covered.—Agriculture.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

126. EDINBURGH, HERIOT-WATT COLLEGE

The College has no library, but each department has a small technical library.

127. EDINBURGH, NEW (UNITED FREE CHURCH) COLLEGE

Founded.—1843.
Librarian.—Rev. A. Mitchell Hunter, D.Litt., F.R.S.E.
Open.—*Term*, 9.45 to 3.30. Closed on Saturdays.
Vacation, Tues. 1.45 to 3.45, Wed. 10 to 12.30. Closed during August.
Volumes.—100,000. **Annual accessions.**—300 plus gifts.
Incunabula.—17. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, *c.* 280 ; *current*, 27.
Subjects covered.—Biography, economics, Hebrew, history (Church and general), literature, Oriental literature (principally Arabic and Syriac), philosophy, pysch-ology, sociology, theology.
Special Collections.—(1) The Ian Keith Falconer Arabic collection. (2) The library is rich in seventeenth- and eighteenth-century pamphlets.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Printed author and subject catalogue, 1893.

Classification.—By subject.
Consult and borrow books.—Any minister or member of any church may become a member of the library on payment of an annual subscription of 7s. 6d.

128. EDINBURGH, ROYAL (DICK) VETERINARY COLLEGE

Librarian.—Professor J. Russell Greig.
Open.—9 to 5.
Volumes.—1200. **Annual accessions.**—12.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 17 ; *current*, 14.
Subjects covered.—All branches of veterinary science.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

129. EDINBURGH, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Coates Hall, Rosebery Crescent, Edinburgh.

Founded.—1810.
Librarian.—Canon W. Perry, M.A., D.D.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 1 and 3 to 8.
Vacation, any day on application to the librarian.
Volumes.—13,000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Incunabula.—15. **Early English books.**—A considerable number of theological works, probably 500.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 16 ; *current*, 10.
Subjects covered.—British antiquities, Church history, liturgy, patristics, theology.
Special Collections.—(1) The Scott collection of liturgies. (2) The Scott collection of Church histories. (3) Non-juring MSS. and letters. (4) The libraries of patristic and liturgical books of George Hay Forbes and of Bishop Jolly.
Catalogues.—Card catalogue. Printed catalogue, 1863.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

130. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1580.

Librarian.—F. C. Nicholson, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 4 or 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, 10 to 3 (Sat. 10 to 1).

Volumes.—350,000. **Annual accessions.**—*c.* 3000 books, exclusive of theses.

MSS.—Western, 230 ; Oriental, 429. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 250. **Early English books.**—*c.* 1500.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 700.

Subjects covered.—Accounting, agriculture, anatomy, anthropology, Arabic, art, astronomy, banking, botany, Celtic, chemistry, classics, economics, education, engineering, English, forestry, French, geography, geology, German, Hebrew, history, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, mining, music, philosophy, physiology, psychology, Sanskrit, Spanish, surgery, theology, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) The Laing Charters, a set of upwards of 3300 parchment charters (A.D. 854-1837), from the collection of manuscripts bequeathed to the University by David Laing, LL.D., in 1878. A calendar of these charters, edited by the Rev. John Anderson, was issued in 1899. (2) The Laing manuscripts, consisting of the remainder of the MSS. in the Laing collection. These are chiefly of historical interest, though there is much miscellaneous material among them. Those of a date prior to 1500 are dealt with in the " Descriptive Catalogue of the Western Mediæval Manuscripts in Edinburgh University Library," by Catherine R. Borland (1916) ; a report of the later historical documents has been prepared by Mr Henry Paton, and is being issued by the Historical Manuscripts' Commission, the first volume having been published in 1914. (3) The Abercromby collection of some 2500 volumes on archæology, ethnology, etc., bequeathed by John, fifth Baron Abercromby of Aboukir and Tullibody, in 1925. (4) The Blackie

collection of modern Greek books and pamphlets (some 250 volumes in all), bequeathed by Professor John Stuart Blackie in 1895. (5) Bruce collection of some 1000 volumes and between 2000 and 3000 pamphlets, mostly on oceanographical subjects, presented by Dr W. S. Bruce in 1921. (6) The Cameron collection of about 3500 volumes from the library of the Celtic scholar, Dr Cameron of Brodrick, presented by Sir William Mackinnon in 1889. Chiefly Celtic, but containing a considerable amount of miscellaneous literature. (7) The Clement Litil collection of some 300 volumes, chiefly on theology and law, bequeathed by Clement Litil or Little to the town of Edinburgh in 1580, and transferred by the Town Council to the College in 1584. A list of these books is printed in the *Miscellany of the Maitland Club*, vol. 1, 1834. (8) The Drummond collection of some 500 volumes presented to the University by William Drummond of Hawthornden in 1626, and subsequently. Mainly literary. A catalogue of the original collection was published by Principal J. Adamson in 1627, and a facsimile reprint of this was issued in 1815 by David Laing. (9) The Forbes collection of about 200 books on the Philippine Islands, bequeathed in 1917 by Mr Daniel Mackintosh Forbes. (10) The Halliwell-Phillipps collection of about 1000 volumes, mainly Shakespearean, presented by James Orchard Halliwell-Phillipps in 1872, and subsequently. It contains a number of the early Shakespeare quartos. (11) The Mackinnon collection. A collection of some 1700 volumes from the library of Professor Donald Mackinnon of the Chair of Celtic Languages in the University of Edinburgh, bequeathed in 1924 by Dr Roger M'Neill. Mainly on Celtic subjects. (12) An extensive collection of Lutheran and Reformation tracts (upwards of 1500).

Departmental Libraries.—There are upwards of a score of departmental and class libraries, some of them quite

small and others extensive. The most important of the departmental libraries are those in Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics and Physiology, all of which have a considerable number of periodicals in their special subjects.

Catalogues.—Printed author catalogue, 3 vols., 1918-1923. Arabic and Persian MSS., 1925. Western Mediæval MSS., 1916. List of periodicals, 1921.

Classification.—The older portions of the library are very roughly classified. A beginning has been made in classifying modern books in accordance with the Dewey decimal system.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, if a special privilege is obtained from the library committee. Books, however, are freely lent to other libraries, on application, for the use of research students.

Facilities for reproduction.—There are no such facilities in the library, but permission is frequently given to have reproductions made by accredited photographers in Edinburgh.

Bibliography.—Cuthbertson (D.), The Edinburgh University Library: an account of its origin, with a description of its rarer books and manuscripts, 1910.

131. ELY, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Founded.—1876.

Librarian.—Rev. C. W. Alderson, B.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, all day.

Subjects covered.—Almost wholly theology.

Consult and borrow books.—Permission may be granted at the discretion of the librarian.

132. ENGLEFIELD GREEN, ROYAL HOLLOWAY COLLEGE

(*University of London*)

Englefield Green, Surrey.

Founded.—1887.

Librarian.—Miss E. Elizabeth Looker, B.A.
Open.—*Term*, until 10.30 P.M.
Vacation, closed, except when staff or students are in residence.
Volumes.—18,619. **Annual accessions.**—575.
Early English books.—12.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 86 ; *current*, 81.
Subjects covered.—Art, botany, chemistry, classics, English, French, German, history, mathematics, music, physics.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Sheaf subject catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.
Special Library.—History.
Departmental Libraries.—Botany, Classics, English, French, German, History.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

133. EXETER, DIOCESAN TRAINING COLLEGE

No information available

134. EXETER, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH-WEST OF ENGLAND

Founded.—1921.
Librarian.—H. Tapley-Soper, F.S.A., F.R.Hist.S.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 8 (Wed. 10 to 1).
Volumes.—10,400. **Annual accessions.**—1563.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 115.
Subjects covered.—Arts and sciences.
Catalogue.—Dictionary card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—In special circumstances.

The library of University College of the South-West of England is worked in conjunction with the Exeter City Library which adjoins the College building. Students have access to the books (80,000 *volumes*) *in the latter library.*

135. GALWAY, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(*National University of Ireland*)

Founded.—1849.

Librarian.—Professor J. F. W. Howley, M.A., D.Litt.

Open.—1st October to 15th July, 10 to 5 ; 16th August to 30th September, 11 to 3. Closed from 16th July to 15th August, for a fortnight at Christmas, and a week at Easter.

Volumes.—50,000. **Annual accessions.**—400.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 270 ; *current*, 120.

Subjects covered.—Anatomy, archæology, Celtic, chemistry, classics, commerce, economics, education, engineering, English, geology, history, Irish, law, mathematics, medicine, mineralogy, modern languages, natural history, philosophy, physics, physiology, surgery.

Special Collections.—(1) Ancient Corporation books of the city of Galway, dating from 1486 to the beginning of the nineteenth century. (2) A map of the city of Galway made in 1651, to illustrate the extent and importance of the city. (3) G. Keating's MS. History of Ireland and other MSS. of early Irish writers. (4) Celtic.

Departmental Libraries. — Chemistry, Natural history, Natural philosophy, Pathology.

Catalogues.—Printed author catalogue. Author and subject card catalogue since 1923.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—All residents in the province of Connacht are permitted to borrow books on permission being granted by the library committee or the librarian.

GLASGOW, QUEEN MARGARET COLLEGE

Queen Margaret College is the Women's Department of the University of Glasgow. See entry 138.

136. GLASGOW, ROYAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Founded.—1796.

Librarian.—W. G. Burrell, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, winter, 10 to 9.30; summer, 10 to 5.

Volumes.—30,000. **Annual accessions.**—500.

Incunabula.—6. **Early English books.**—89.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 175.

Subjects covered.—Architecture, botany, building, chemistry, dyeing, engineering, geology (economic), mathematics, metallurgy, mining, natural philosophy, naval architecture, pharmacy, sugar manufacture, textile manufacture.

Special Collections.—(1) The Euing musical library. (2) The Laing mathematical library. (3) The Young collection of early books on chemistry. (4) The Dansken collection of astronomical books.

Departmental Libraries.—In all departments.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Catalogue of the Euing musical library, 1878. Bibliotheca Chemica (Young collection), by J. Ferguson, 2 vols., 1906.

Classification.—Dewey decimal.

Consult and borrow books.—Facilities given in special cases by previous arrangement.

137. GLASGOW, UNITED FREE CHURCH COLLEGE

Lynedoch Street.

Founded.—1855.

Librarian.—Rev. R. M. Buchann, B.D.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 3.

Vacation, 11 to 2 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Closed during July and August.

Volumes.—43,000. **Annual accessions.**—200.

Incunabula.—10. **Early English books.**—75.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 15.

Subjects covered.—Mainly such as help for a course with a view to the ministry, theology, Church history, New Testament and Old Testament introduction.

Special Collections.—(1) The Geadie collection of Bibles. (2) The James Mearns Hymnological collection, containing about 3000 volumes. It is considered one of the best in the country. (3) The William Ross Celtic library of Gaelic, Irish and Welsh literature. (4) The Tischendorf Library of books on Palestine and Jerusalem.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Only those who are students or probationers or ministers of the United Free Church of Scotland.

138. GLASGOW UNIVERSITY

Founded.—In the fifteenth century.

Librarian.—W. R. Cunningham, M.A.

Open.—10 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1). July and August, 10 to 2 (Sat. closed). Christmas vacation, 10 to 3 (Sat. closed). Closed for nine days in April.

Volumes.—255,000. **Annual accessions.**—*c.* 3000.

MSS.—Many. **Incunabula.**—300. **Early English books.**—Many.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 500.

Subjects covered.—Anatomy, Arabic, archæology, art, astronomy, botany, Celtic, chemistry, classics, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geography, geology, German, Hebrew, Hindustani, history, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, metallurgy, mining, music, naval architecture, Persian, philosophy, physics, physiology, psychology, Russian, Sanskrit, Spanish, surgery, theology, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) The Hunterian MSS., 649 in

number, and the Hunterian printed books, over 9300, many of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, including early editions of Latin and Greek authors and early works on science and medicine. The Hunterian collections are the most valuable in the possession of the University. (2) The Euing collection of over 15,000 volumes, including some early MSS., and many early printed books. (3) The Euing collection of 408 Black-Letter Ballads. (4) The Euing collection of over 2000 Bibles, the most complete in Scotland. (5) The Ferguson collection of books on the history of chemistry, including witchcraft and alchemy (7500 vols.). (6) The Hamilton collection, consisting of over 8000 volumes, and including many important first editions of classics and works on philosophy, and some early MSS. (7) The MacCallum Celtic collection (over 3000 vols.). (8) The McGrigor collection of books on Palestine, consisting of 655 volumes, illustrating the history, topography and antiquities of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. (9) The Robertson theological collection (3800 vols.). (10) The Stillie musical library (760 vols.). (11) The Veitch collection of 600 volumes relating to mediæval philosophy. (12) The Wylie collection of 984 volumes of chap-books, directories and works dealing with the history and antiquities of Glasgow. (13) The Divinity Hall library contains 8000 volumes of theological works.

Catalogues.—Printed author catalogue to date, the entries being cut out and mounted in guard books arranged with parallel columns; also a classified catalogue. Catalogue of the MSS. in the library of the Hunterian Museum, 1908. List of periodicals, 1920. Catalogue of the books in the Hunterian library (in the press).

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Permission may be given.

Borrow books.—A limited class of " Special Readers " may be given permission to borrow books on special cause shown. Annual subscription, 10s. 6d. Graduates of

the other Scottish universities have the right to become members of the library on payment of an annual subscription of 10s. 6d.

Facilities for reproduction.—Photographs may be supplied by the University photographer. There are no facilities for reproduction by photostat.

139. GLASGOW, WEST OF SCOTLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow.

The College contains only a small library of modern books on agriculture.

140. HARPENDEN, ROTHAMSTED EXPERIMENTAL STATION

(*Affiliated to the University of London*)

Harpenden, Herts.

Founded.—1913.

Librarian.—Miss Mary S. Aslin.

Open.—9 to 6.

Volumes.—20,000. **Annual accessions.**—500.

Incunabula.—9. **Early English books.**—97.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 1000 ; *current*, 600.

Subjects covered.—Agriculture, agricultural science, botany, chemistry, meteorology, physics, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) A growing collection of early books on agriculture, English and foreign, from 1471 onwards. (2) Prints of cattle. (3) Lawes and Gilbert MSS.

Departmental Libraries.—Entomology, Mycology.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Catalogue of periodicals, 1921. Catalogue of the printed books on agriculture published between 1471 and 1840, with notes on the authors by Mary S. Aslin, 1926.

Classification.—Special decimal.

Consult books.—Permission is given to agricultural experts and students, and to Fellows of certain societies.

Borrow books.—Affiliated to the Central Library for Students for the loan of agricultural books only (see p. 15). Otherwise books are not sent out on loan.

Facilities for reproduction.—By permission.

141. HAWARDEN, ST DEINIOL'S LIBRARY

Founded.—Gladstone Memorial, 1895.

Librarian.—Rev. C. R. N. Blakiston, M.A.

Open.—9 A.M. to 10 P.M. all the year round.

Volumes.—53,000. **Annual accessions.**—500.

MSS.—4 or 5. **Incunabula.**—Several. **Early English books.**—*c.* 120.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 50 ; *current*, 30.

Subjects covered.—Archæology, biography, classics, education, English, French, German, history, Italian, philosophy, religions.

Special Collections.—(1) W. E. Gladstone's collections on Homer, Italian poetry and Irish history. (2) Standard works (*e.g.* Migne) on patrology, Church history, etc.

Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—(1) Residents in the hostel. (2) Others who obtain a reader's ticket from the Warden.

Borrow books.—No.

St Deiniol's Library is not a university or college library but is included because it is a library of considerable importance available for students. Any genuine student will be given accommodation in the hostel on writing to the Warden and providing satisfactory references. The charge for residence is 7s. a day, or £2, 2s. a week.

142. HUDDERSFIELD, TECHNICAL COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Leeds*)

No information available

IRELAND, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

See Cork, University College, 107.
Dublin, University College, 114.
Galway, University College, 135.
Maynooth, St Patrick's College, 234.

143. ISLE OF MAN, BISHOP WILSON THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Founded.—1889.
Librarian.—A student appointed each term.
Open.—*Term*, always.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—900.
Subject covered.—Theology.
Catalogue.—Card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

144. KELHAM, NEWARK-ON-TRENT, HOUSE OF THE SACRED MISSION

Founded.—1891.

No information available

145. KNUTSFORD, TEST SCHOOL

(*Formerly Ordination Test School*)

Founded.—1919.

No information available

146. LAMPETER, ST DAVID'S COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Oxford*)

Founded.—1827.
Librarian.—Rev. G. W. Wade, M.A., D.D.

Open.—*Term*, five hours each day, except Saturday, three hours, and Sunday, one hour.

Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—27,000.

MSS.—A few. **Incunabula.**—A few. **Early English books.**—A few.

Subjects covered.—Classics, history, mathematics, physical science, theology.

Special Collections.—(1) A collection of seventeenth-century tracts. (2) The manuscripts include glosses on the Bible of the thirteenth or fourteenth centuries, and a Bible of 1279.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

147. LEEDS, CENTRAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL, PRINTING DEPARTMENT

(*Affiliated to the University of Leeds*)

86 Woodhouse Lane.

Librarian.—The Head of the Printing Department (S. E. Bottomley, F.R.P.S.).

Subject covered.—Printing.

Special Collection.—The library has a large collection of books dealing with photography and printing, the personal property of Mr S. E. Bottomley, who will be glad at any time to place them at the disposal of any interested research student.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Under personal guarantee of return.

148. LEEDS, CLERGY SCHOOL

Founded.—1876.

No information available. The Clergy School was temporarily closed in 1925.

LEEDS, COLLEGE OF THE RESURRECTION, MIRFIELD

See entry 235

149. LEEDS UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1875.

Librarian.—Richard Offor, B.A., Ph.D.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 5.30 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Vacation, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).

Volumes.—123,000. **Annual accessions.**—6400.

MSS.—3. **Incunabula.**—7. **Early English books.**—44.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 1450; *current*, 1050.

Subjects covered.—Agriculture, anatomy, art, botany, Celtic, chemistry, classics, coal gas and fuel industries, dyeing, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geography, geology, German, history, Italian, law, leather industries, mathematics, medicine, mining, pathology, philosophy, physics, physiology, Russian, Scandinavian, Spanish, surgery, textile industries, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) A fourteenth - century Anglo-Norman MS. of William of Waddington's Manuel des Pechiez. (2) A volume containing over 150 MS. and printed documents relating to Spanish and American history, mostly printed at Lima, between 1627 and 1634. (3) Letters, accounts and note-books of the firm of Benjamin Gott & Sons, illustrating developments in the textile industry in the beginning of the nineteenth century. (4) A collection of letters about the Broad Cloth Act of 1740. (5) The Denison Roebuck collection of English postage stamps, and a great many early deeds. (6) Books printed before the nineteenth century containing (*a*) translations from English into French, (*b*) books in French on English affairs. The object of this collection, at present containing 900 volumes, is to illustrate the contemporary influence of England upon France. (7) A collection

of 300 volumes dealing with events in France during 1870 and 1871. It includes a set of the *Journal Officiel*, and newspapers issued in Metz, Strasbourg and Nancy. (8) A collection of 136 Civil War tracts, dealing more particularly with Yorkshire and the activities of the Fairfaxes. (9) The Hoggett music collection. (10) Special collections relating to Hegel, Rousseau and Wagner.

Special Libraries.—Classics (5000 vols.), Economics (3500 vols.), English (8000 vols.), French (4500 vols.), German (3000 vols.), History (10,000 vols.), Law (4000 vols.), Philosophy (3000 vols.), Science (20,000 vols.).

Departmental Libraries.—Agriculture, Dyeing, Medicine, Mining, Textiles.

Catalogues.—Author sheaf catalogue and a subject card catalogue, the latter not yet complete.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes. Fee, 2s. 6d. a term or 5s. a session.

Borrow books.—Yes, if permission is obtained from the librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—There is an official University photographer, who undertakes this work.

150. LEICESTER, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(*Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland College*)

Founded.—1921.

Hon. Librarian.—F. B. Lott, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation.*

Volumes.—11,000. **Annual accessions.**—2000.

Early English books.—A few.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 29 ; *current*, 18.

Subjects covered.—Art, astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, classics, commerce, education, English, French, geography, geology, German, government (including law and administration of government), history, Italian, literature (general), mathematics, medicine, music, philology, philosophy, physics, psychology,

religion, science, sociology, topography, voyages and travels, zoology.

Special Collection.—The Hatton topographical library. This collection, consisting of over 2000 works, includes many rare and valuable books on local histories of all parts of Great Britain, chiefly England. Every shire in England is represented. Some of the books are extra-illustrated. The larger sections of this collection include Leicestershire and Rutland, Warwickshire, Yorkshire, Lancashire and London.

Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.

Classification.—Dewey decimal.

Consult and borrow books.—Permission may be given by the Principal.

151. LICHFIELD, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Birmingham*)

Founded.—1857.

Librarian.—Rev. Percy Hartill, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 9.30, 11 to 12, 1.30 to 5.15, 8 to 10. *Vacation*, by arrangement.

Volumes.—5300. **Annual accessions.**—70.

Early English books.—7.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 10.

Subjects covered.—Archæology, architecture, biography (ecclesiastical and general), history (ecclesiastical and general), liturgies, patristic writings, philosophy, theology, and general works on the Church.

Catalogue.—Author and title card catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

152. LINCOLN, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Durham*)

Founded.—1874.

Librarians.—Rev. Herbert Livesey, M.A., L.Th., and A. J. Hallmark, B.A.

Volumes.—5000. **Annual accessions.**—50.
Subjects covered.—Dogmatics, history, philosophy, psychology, theology.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

153. LIVERPOOL, EDGE HILL TRAINING COLLEGE

Founded.—1885.
Librarian.—E. Ashdown, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 7.30 A.M. to 9.45 P.M.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—4278. **Annual accessions.**—110.
Periodicals.—*Current*, various educational periodicals.
Subjects covered.—Art, classics, education, English, geography, history (ancient and modern), mathematics, modern languages, natural history, philosophy, science, theology, topography.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Classification.—Subject.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

154. LIVERPOOL, INSTITUTE OF ARCHÆOLOGY

11 Abercromby Square.

Founded.—1904.
Librarian.—Miss E. Tankard, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 5.30 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Vacation, on application, except on usual holidays and during August.
Volumes.—4000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 99 ; *current*, 64.
Subjects covered.—Egyptian, Near-Oriental, classical and British archæology.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.
Classification.—Mainly according to geographical areas.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes, if recommended by one of the three professors of archæology.

155. LIVERPOOL, MOUNT PLEASANT TRAINING COLLEGE

Founded.—1906.
Open.—9 to 1, 2 to 7.
Volumes.—6446. **Annual accessions.**—86.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 13.
Subjects covered.—Art, classics, English, French, geography, history, science.
Catalogue.—Manuscript catalogue.
Consult books.—Not usual, but possible by arrangement.

LIVERPOOL, PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL

See entry 294

156. LIVERPOOL, SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

Pembroke Place.

Founded.—1920.
Librarian.—Miss C. Horlock.
Open.—10 to 5.
Volumes.—4073. **Annual accessions.**—20.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 200 ; *current*, 170.
Subjects covered.—Entomology, parasitology, tropical medicine.
Catalogue.—Subject card index of the literature on tropical medicine.

157. LIVERPOOL, TIDAL INSTITUTE

Founded.—1919.
Librarian.—The Secretary of the Institute.
Open.—9.30 to 5 (Sat. 9.30 to 12.30).
Volumes.—550. **Annual accessions.**—60.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 20 ; *current*, 20.

Subjects covered.—Chiefly tides. Some geophysical and meteorological books and pamphlets.
Catalogue.—Manuscript catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

158. LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1881.
Librarian.—J. Sampson, M.A., D.Lit.
Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 5 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Vacation, to members of teaching staff only.
Volumes.—102,000. **Annual accessions.**—2200.
MSS.—19. **Incunabula.**—150. **Early English books.**—300.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 2000 ; *current*, 1400.
Subjects covered.—Anatomy, anthropology, archæology, architecture, astronomy, bacteriology, bio-chemistry, botany, Celtic, chemistry, Chinese, civic design, classics, commerce, dentistry, economics, education, Egyptology, engineering, English, entomology, French, geography, geology, German, Hebrew, history, hygiene and public health, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, metallurgy, music, naval architecture, oceanography, palæography, parasitology, pathology, pharmacology, philology, philosophy, physics, physiology, protozoology, radiology, Russian, social science, Spanish, surgery, tropical diseases, veterinary sciences, Welsh, zoology.
Special Collections.—(1) The Campbell Brown collection of works on alchemy and early science. (2) The Noble collection of modern private presses and editions *de luxe*. (3) The Rylands collection of early works on geography and astronomy. (4) A collection of works by and about William Blake.
Special Libraries.—23 class libraries in the Faculty of Arts.
Departmental Libraries.—Botany, Chemistry, Education, Electrical engineering, Engineering, Geology, Medicine, Oceanography, Zoology.

Catalogues.—Lists of accessions are printed three or four times a year. These are used for keeping up to date complete card catalogues, arranged under authors. Hand list of books and pamphlets of Liverpool Royal Institution, kept in the University Library, 1895: Supplement, 1896. Hand list of books of the Liverpool Literary and Philosophical Society, kept in the University Library, 1899. Catalogue of the books, printed and in manuscript, bequeathed by T. G. Rylands, 1900. Catalogue of books in the Anatomical Library, 1904. Hand list of maps in the class libraries of the Faculty of Arts, 1912. Catalogue of books collected by William Noble, 1913. Hand list of Academies and Periodical Publications, 1913.

Consult books.—Members of the learned professions and other fit persons, on approval of their names by the library committee, have the privilege, renewable each session, of using the library for purposes of reading and reference only, on payment of a fee of £2, 2s. per annum. In special cases this privilege may be extended gratis to teachers engaged in the higher branches of study, or to scholars engaged in special inquiry or research.

Borrow books.—No.

159. LLANDAFF, ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS COLLEGE

Founded.—1892.

Librarian.—J. S. MacArthur, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 9.30 P.M.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—3600. **Annual accessions.**—12.

Subjects covered.—Mostly theology, but a certain number of books deal with matters of Welsh interest.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue and title card catalogue.

Consult and borrow books.—No.

LONDON

NOTE ON UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The libraries actually belonging to the University of London are seven in number: the Central University Library (No. 213), University College (No. 214), King's College (No. 181), the Institute of Historical Research (No. 179), Goldsmiths' College (No. 173), the Francis Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics (No. 171), and the Commerce Degree Bureau (No. 169). In addition there are fifty-four libraries in colleges and institutions which, though connected with the University, do not form part of it.

160. LONDON, BATTERSEA POLYTECHNIC

Battersea Park Road, S.W.11.

Founded.—1894.
Librarian.—Thomas W. Powell.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 8.15 or 8.45 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Vacation, 10 to 1, 2 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Volumes.—7000. **Annual accessions.**—250.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 75; *current*, 63.
Subjects covered.—Art, chemistry, domestic science, education, engineering, hygiene, mathematics, music, photography, physics, physiology, psychology.
Departmental Libraries.—Chemistry, Domestic Science, Engineering, Hygiene, Matriculation, Physics.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Classification.—Special, based on Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Yes; apply to the Principal.

161. LONDON, BEDFORD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

Founded.—1849.
Librarian.—Miss J. Agnes Paterson.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 6.
Vacation, 10 to 5.

Volumes.—37,938. **Annual accessions.**—1200.
Early English books.—7.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 147.
Subjects covered.—Botany, chemistry, classics, Dutch, economics, English, French, geography, geology, German, history, Italian, mathematics, philosophy, physics, physiology, psychology, sociology, Spanish, zoology.
Special Collection.—A small collection on status and work of women.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue with subject cross references. Sheaf subject catalogue.
Consult books.—Permission may be granted.
Borrow books.—No.

162. LONDON, BIRKBECK COLLEGE

Breams Buildings, Fetter Lane, E.C.4.

Founded.—1914.
Librarian.—M. Clive Hildyard, B.A.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 9 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, 2 to 8 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Volumes.—*c.* 16,000. **Annual accessions.**—950.
Early English books.—3.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 120 ; *current*, 109.
Subjects covered.—Botany, chemistry, classics, economics, English, French, geography, geology, German, history, Italian, law, mathematics, philosophy, physics, zoology.
Special Collection.—A small collection of Platt-Deutsch books.
Departmental Libraries.—Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Zoology.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue ; also hand catalogues under subject headings.
Classification.—Special.
Consult and borrow books.—By special arrangement.

163. LONDON, BOROUGH ROAD COLLEGE

Isleworth, Middlesex.

Founded.—1890.
Librarian.—Charles R. U. Manning, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, Mon. to Fri. 9.15 to 10.40 (all other times by arrangement).
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—4000. **Annual accessions.**—170.
Early English books.—2.
Subjects covered.—Arts and science, and pedagogy.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

LONDON, BRITISH LIBRARY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

See entry 188

164. LONDON, BROWN ANIMAL SANATORY INSTITUTION

149 Wandsworth Road, Vauxhall, S.W.8.

Founded.—1871.

There is no library in the Institution.

LONDON, BUREAU OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL DISEASES

See entry 212

165. LONDON, CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Chandos Street, Charing Cross, W.C.2.

Librarian.—William Martin, M.A., LL.D., F.S.A.
Open.—All the year round.

Volumes.—4000.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 31.
Subjects covered.—Medicine, surgery.
Catalogue.—Manuscript catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

166. LONDON, CHELSEA POLYTECHNIC

Manresa Road, Chelsea, S.W.3.

Librarian.—Miss Grace Leveson.
Open.—*Term*, Mon. and Thurs. 10 to 6, Tues., Wed., Fri. 11 to 7, Sat. 9 to 1.
Vacation, 10 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Volumes.—2650.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 21.
Subjects covered.—Art, bibliography, literature, science, technology.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject card catalogue, not yet completed.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

167. LONDON, CITY AND GUILDS (ENGINEERING) COLLEGE

Exhibition Road, S.W.7.

Founded.—1884.
Librarian.—E. Hughesdon.
Open.—*Term*, 9.45 to 5.15 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, open to staff only.
Volumes.—12,000.
Subject covered.—Engineering.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

168. LONDON, CITY OF LONDON COLLEGE

White Street, Moorfields, E.C.2.

Librarian.—Miss Nora A. Oliver.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 11 to 8. Closed during August.

Volumes.—6000. **Annual accessions.**—340.
Subjects covered.—Commercial and allied subjects, modern languages.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject card catalogue. Leaflets: economics and commerce, French, law; others to follow.
Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Yes, in exceptional circumstances.

169. LONDON, COMMERCE DEGREE BUREAU

46 Russell Square, W.C.1.

Founded.—1922.
Secretary.—H. J. Crawford, B.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, Mon. to Fri. 2 to 5.
Volumes.—2000.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 9; *current*, 9.
Subjects covered.—Modern text-books on commerce, economics, geography, trade, etc., covering studies for the University Commerce Degree.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Printed author catalogue, 1925.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

LONDON, DAY TRAINING COLLEGE

See entry 185

170. LONDON, EAST LONDON COLLEGE

Mile End Road, E.1.

Founded.—1887.
Librarian.—John Edwin Cawthorne.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 8 (Sat. 9 to 12).
Vacation, 9.30 to 4.30 (Sat. closed).
Volumes.—12,000. **Annual accessions.**—700.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 34 ; *current*, 23.
Subjects covered.—Botany, chemistry, classics, engineering, English, French, geology, German, history, mathematics, physics, zoology.
Special Collection.—The English section of the library is rich in Shakespearian literature and source books.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject card catalogues in each section.
Consult books.—Permission may be granted. Apply to the Principal.
Borrow books.—No.

171. LONDON, FRANCIS GALTON LABORATORY FOR NATIONAL EUGENICS

University College (Gower Street, W.C.1).

Founded.—1904.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.30 to 5.30.
Volumes.—*c.* 6000.
Periodicals.—*Current*, *c.* 40.
Subjects covered. — Anthropology, eugenics, heredity, statistics.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

172. LONDON, FURZEDOWN TRAINING COLLEGE

Welham Road, Mitcham Lane, S.W.17.

Volumes.—10,000.
Subjects covered.—Art, music, school practice, science.

173. LONDON, GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE

New Cross, S.E.14.

Founded.—1904.
Librarian.—Miss C. C. Dickson, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 5 (not open on Sat.).
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—11,850. **Annual accessions.**—300.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 30 ; *current*, 25.
Subjects covered.—Art, contemporary literature, education, engineering, geography, history, mathematics, music, natural science.
Departmental Libraries. — Chemistry, Engineering, Fine art, Woodwork.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject card catalogue in preparation.
Consult books.—No arrangement exists at present.
Borrow books.—No.

LONDON, GOLDSMITHS' LIBRARY

See entry 213

174. LONDON, GUY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Wills Library, St Thomas's Street, Borough, S.E.1.

Founded.—1903.
Librarian.—George A. R. Winston.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.30 to 5.30 (Sat. 9.30 to 1). Closed during August.
Volumes.—14,403. **Annual accessions.**—160.
Incunabula.—4. **Early English books.**—34.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 400 ; *current*, 104.
Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery.
Special Collections.—(1) Collection of books by Guy's men (658 vols.). (2) Several maps of Southwark and district. (3) The library of the Physical Society is housed in the Wills Library.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—May be granted.

175. LONDON, HACKNEY AND NEW COLLEGE

Finchley Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Founded.—1696.
General Secretary.—Rev. H. Staines, M.A., B.D.
Volumes.—55,000.
Subject covered.—Theology (Congregational).
Consult books.—If permission is obtained from the Governors. Apply to the General Secretary.

176. LONDON, HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION

Brompton, S.W.3.

There is no library connected with the Hospital.

177. LONDON, HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.

The library of the Hospital contains a small but good collection on diseases of children.

178. LONDON, IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

South Kensington, S.W.7.

Members of the College use the Science Library of the Board of Education, which is situated in one of the College buildings, and there is no separate College library. Each department, however, has a small reference library for the use of those working in the department.

179. LONDON, INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Malet Street, W.C.1.

Founded.—1921.
Librarian.—H. W. Meikle, M.A., D.Litt.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 A.M. to 9.30 P.M., including Saturdays.

Volumes.—28,000. **Annual accessions.**—3000.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 98.

Subjects covered.—Mediæval and modern history.

Special Collections.—(1) Complete set of British Government historical publications; also those of the Dominions, Colonies and India, the U.S.A., Germany and Holland. (2) Parliamentary Proceedings, France and Italy, from 1789. (3) French *Livres Jaunes*. (4) Treaties. (5) Military history, especially military periodicals. (6) Canadian history. (7) American history (Manton Marble collection of early Government reports, etc.). (8) Czecho-Slovak history.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Printed card catalogues of the Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A. (General and American history).

Classification.—Special.

Consult and borrow books.—No.

180. LONDON, JEWS' COLLEGE

Queen Square House, Guilford Street, W.C.1.

Founded.—1855.

Librarian.—Hartwig Hirschfeld, Ph.D.

Open.—*Term*, Sun. 10 to 1, Mon. and Thurs. 4 to 5.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—35,000.

MSS.—632 Oriental MSS. **Incunabula.**—20.

Subjects covered.—Archæology, Biblical subjects, classics, English, folk-lore, French, German, history, Jewish subjects, Oriental literature, philology, philosophy, travels in the East.

Special Collections.—(1) The Green collection comprises works on all branches of Jewish literature, and is especially rich in pamphlets on Anglo-Jewish history and polemics. (2) The Löwy collection of linguistic works, grammars and dictionaries. (3) The Montefiore collec-

tion contains 580 manuscripts (including the greater part of the Halberstam MSS.) and works relating to the emancipation of the Jews in Germany.

Catalogues.—Card catalogues.

Consult and borrow books.—By personal or postal application.

181. LONDON, KING'S COLLEGE

Strand, W.C.2.

Founded.—1829.

Librarian.—F. W. Walton, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 8.15 (Sat. 10 to 1).

Vacation, 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30. Closed on Saturdays and during August.

Volumes.—70,000. **Annual accessions.**—700.

Incunabula.—2.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 250.

Subjects covered.—Anatomy, anthropology, art, Assyriology, botany, chemistry, classics, Czecho-Slovak, economics, education, engineering, English, French, geography, geology, German, Hebrew, history, Italian, law, mathematics, palæography, pharmacology, philosophy, physics, physiology, Polish, Portuguese, psychology, Roumanian, Russian, Serbian, Slavonic studies, Spanish, theology, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) The Marsden Library, containing unique and rare editions of works dealing with different languages. (2) The Wheatstone Library, consisting of valuable works on electricity and kindred subjects up to 1875. (3) The Slavonic library, containing books dealing with Russian and other Slavonic languages. These books are now housed in the Institute of Historical Research, Malet Street, W.C.1. (4) The Mediæval and Modern Greek library, dealing with Byzantine history and Modern Greek language and literature. (5) The Frida Mond collection of books dealing with German literature is particularly rich in editions and translations of Goethe's works.

Special Libraries.—Classics (a small collection); English language and literature, early period; History; Imperial history.

Departmental Libraries.—Botany, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, German, Physiology, Psychology, Spanish, Zoology.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. A printed catalogue of the Marsden Library of Oriental and philological books, compiled by William Marsden himself, was issued in 1827. Printed list of the Frida Mond collection of German books.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes, if suitably recommended.

Borrow books.—No.

182. LONDON, KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Founded.—1830.

Librarian.—S. C. Ranner, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.30 to 5.30 (Sat. 9.30 to 12.30).

Volumes.—6000. **Annual accessions.**—263.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 81; *current*, 20.

Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.

Classification.—Special.

Consult and borrow books.—The librarian would be glad to give any help.

183. LONDON, KING'S COLLEGE HOUSEHOLD AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Campden Hill Road, W.8.

Founded.—1915.

Librarian.—Miss G. A. Hewitt.

Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Vacation, 10 to 5.
Volumes.—4500. **Annual accessions.**—233.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 40 ; *current*, 40.
Subjects covered.—Economics, education, science, welfare work, women's employment.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes, on production of a recommendation from their University or College librarian.
Borrow books.—Books may be borrowed through the Central Library for Students. (See p. 15.)

184. LONDON, LISTER INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Chelsea Bridge Road, S.W.1.

Founded.—1891.
Librarian.—A. L. White.
Open.—All the year round.
Volumes.—6000. **Annual accessions.**—150.
Early English books.—20.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 160 ; *current*, 150.
Subjects covered.—Bacteriology, bio-chemistry, hygiene, medicine, pathology, physiology, protozoology.
Special Collection.—Plague reports.
Catalogue.—Author and subject catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

185. LONDON, LONDON DAY TRAINING COLLEGE

Southampton Row, W.C.1.

Founded.—1902.
Librarian.—Miss G. S. M. de Montmorency.
Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 6 on Mon., Wed. and Fri.
Vacation, 9.30 to 5 on Mon. and Thurs.

Volumes.—8000.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 18 ; *current*, 12.
Subject covered.—Education.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

186. LONDON, LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

Turner Street, Mile End, E.1.

Secretary.—E. J. Burdon.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.30 to 5 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Volumes.—6000.
Subjects covered.—Dentistry, medicine, surgery.
Special Collection. — The Thompson Yates Research Library, containing the chief periodicals dealing with anatomy, physiology, pathology, and allied subjects.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

187. LONDON, LONDON SCHOOL OF DENTAL SURGERY

32 Leicester Square, W.C.2.

Founded.—1875.
Librarian.—G. N. Drinkwater.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 6. Closed during August.
Volumes.—850. **Annual accessions.**—25.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 11.
Subject covered.—Dentistry.
Special Collection.—A few early books on the human teeth.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes, if permission is obtained from the Dean or the Committee.

188. LONDON, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

British Library of Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, W.C.2.

Founded.—1896.

Librarian.—B. M. Headicar, F.R.S.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 9.30 (Sat. 10 to 6).

Volumes.—A large number, but it is not possible to give a comparative statement as to the size of this library as the method adopted in counting the books differs from that employed in most other libraries.

Annual accessions.—2342 books, exclusive of pamphlets, British and foreign parliamentary and official publications, and periodicals.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 3000.

Subjects covered.—Anthropology, banking, commerce, economics, finance, geography, history, international law, law, logic, philosophy, political science and administration, psychology, socialism, sociology, statistics, transport.

Special Collections. — (1) The Ackworth collection on transport. (2) The Cobden Library of international commerce and peace. (3) The Edward Fry Library of international law. (4) The Hutchinson collection of works for, against and about socialism. (5) The Schuster Library of comparative legislation. (6) Official reports on the municipal administration of 300 municipalities in the United Kingdom, British colonies, Europe and the United States. (7) Parliamentary and official publications of British Dominions and Colonies and all foreign countries. (8) A large collection of books, pamphlets, etc., relating to the tobacco industry of England from the seventeenth century.

Seminar Libraries.—Geography, History, Law, Political science, Statistics, Transport.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Sheaf catalogue of bibliographies contained in the library. Printed catalogue

of the Edward Fry Library of International Law, 1923. Ditto, First supplement, 1925. Thirty-three bibliographies have appeared in the quarterly *Bulletin* issued by the library. A printed subject catalogue is in preparation.

Classification.—Library of Congress.

Consult books.—The library is open gratuitously to persons engaged in any branch of public administration in the United Kingdom or abroad, to professors and lecturers of any recognized university, and to any other serious reader upon application to the Director.

Borrow books.—Only through the Central Library for Students. (See p. 15.)

189. LONDON, MARIA GREY COLLEGE

Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

Founded.—1878.

Librarian.—Miss P. Woodham Smith, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 6 (Sat. 9 to 1). Closed during vacation.

Volumes.—3710. **Annual accessions.**—60.

Subjects covered.—Education, geography, history, literature, mathematics, modern languages, moral science, natural science.

Special Collections.—(1) Kindergarten. (2) History of education.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

190. LONDON, MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Mortimer Street, W.1.

Founded.—1835.

Librarian.—Mrs L. M. Jones.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 5. Closed during August.

Volumes.—20,000. **Annual accessions.**—50.
Early English book.—1.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 45 ; *current*, 23.
Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery.
Special Collections.—(1) Cancer research library. (2) Library of the Bland Sutton Institute of Pathology. (3) Biochemical reprints and reference books.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes, if permission is obtained from the Dean.
Borrow books.—No.

191. LONDON, NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC

Queen Square, W.C.1.

The Hospital has only a small library (about 1000 volumes), consisting almost exclusively of neurological subjects.

LONDON, NEW COLLEGE

See entry 175

192. LONDON, NORTHERN POLYTECHNIC

Holloway Road, N.7.

Founded.—1897.
Acting Librarian.—Miss Waller.
Open.—*Term*, each day.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—4000.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 20.
Subjects covered.—Botany, building, chemistry, English, music trades, physics.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

The Principal of the Polytechnic, Dr R. S. Clay, has a private collection of over 1000 *optical books, dating from about* 1500, *and including many rare editions. He would be willing for scholars to consult, or, under suitable conditions, to borrow, books in this collection. Some of these books are included in the "Catalogue of the Joint Libraries of the British Optical Association and the Optical Society," which was published in* 1921. *Dr Clay's books are distinguished in the catalogue by the letters CY.*

193. LONDON, QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Harley Street, W.

Founded.—1848.
Librarian.—K. J. Spalding, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 4.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—5000.
Subjects covered.—General; particularly history (ancient and modern) and English literature.
Catalogue.—Card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes, on application to the librarian. A small fee would be charged.

194. LONDON, REGENT'S PARK COLLEGE

North Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

Founded.—1810.
Librarian.—Rev. A. J. D. Farrer, B.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, on application to the Principal.
Volumes.—30,000.
Subjects covered.—History of the Baptists, theology.
Special Collections.—(1) The Angus collection of MSS., of importance for the early history of the English Baptists. (2) The Angus collection of Baptist authors.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. A catalogue of the Angus collection of Baptist authors was compiled by G. P. Gould and printed for private circulation in 1908. Books in this collection are also recorded in W. T. Whitley's *Baptist Bibliography, 1526 to 1837*, 2 vols., 1916-1922. They are distinguished by the letter A.

Consult books.—Yes ; apply to Principal.

Borrow books.—No.

LONDON, ROTHAMSTED EXPERIMENTAL STATION

See entry 140

195. LONDON, ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

York Gate, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

Founded.—1822.

Librarian.—W. E. Renaut.

Open.—*Term*, 11 to 1 and 3 to 4 (not open on Sat.).
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—Several thousands.

Subject covered.—Music.

Special Collections.—(1) Many manuscripts. (2) A large collection of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century music. (3) Early theoretical works and treatises. (4) The Prendergast collection of old church music. (5) A large collection of the works of Sebastian Bach. (6) A large number of Liszt's works. For further details of the contents of the library see pp. 705-706 of vol. 2 of Sir George Grove's *Dictionary of Music*, 1906.

196. LONDON, ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE

Grosvenor Road, S.W.1.

Founded.—1860.

Librarian.—F. C. Halkett.

Volumes.—10,000.

Incunabulum.—1. **Early English books.**—5.

Subjects covered.—Medicine, surgery, hygiene, tropical medicine.

Special Collections.—(1) Many early books on medicine, surgery and anatomy. (2) Some early herbals. (3) Several early books of general interest.

Consult books.—Permission is given to accredited persons.

Borrow books.—No.

197. LONDON, ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Prince Consort Road, South Kensington, S.W.7.

Founded.—1883.

Librarian.—(Vacant.)

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1). Closed during vacation.

Volumes.—26,000.

MSS.—None before 1500, but 4089 of a later date.

Subject covered.—Music.

Special Collections.—(1) Several sets of madrigals and ayres by English and foreign composers in original editions of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. (2) English and Italian operas (full scores). (3) History of music and musical instruments. (4) Lives of musicians. (5) Modern printed full scores and complete works of the great composers. (6) Many manuscript autograph scores of the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries. For further details of the contents of the library see p. 706 of vol. 2 of Sir George Grove's *Dictionary of Music*, 1906.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. A manuscript catalogue of MSS. in four volumes, with card index. Catalogue of printed music, 1909.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Copies and photographs may be made with leave from the Director, but they must not be published without special permission.

198. LONDON, ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

8 Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C.1.

Founded.—1874.
Librarian.—Miss Margaret Reed.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. (Sat. 9 to 1).
Volumes.—5350. **Annual accessions.**—175.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 55 ; *current*, 21.
Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

LONDON, ROYAL HOLLOWAY COLLEGE

See entry 132

199. LONDON, ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

City Road, E.C.

Founded.—Before 1843.
Librarian.—R. S. Scott, F.R.C.S.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 1.
Volumes.—4000. **Annual accessions.**—28.
Early English books.—50.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 49 ; *current*, 25.
Subject covered.—Ophthalmology.
Special Collection.—Atlases and drawings illustrating diseases of the eye.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.
Consult books.—May be granted.
Borrow books.—May be granted on payment of a deposit.

200. LONDON, ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Greenwich, S.E.10.

Founded.—1912.
Librarian.—None.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Volumes.—1500. **Annual accessions.**—40.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 35 ; *current*, 20.
Subject covered.—Medicine.
Consult books.—Yes ; apply to the Director of Medical Studies.
Borrow books.—Yes, if book can be spared.

201. LONDON, ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE

Great College Street, Camden Town, N.W.1.

Founded.—1791.
Librarian.—Samuel D. Fitt.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, 12 to 1.
Volumes.—4000. **Annual accessions.**—200.
Early English books.—16.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 86 ; *current*, 55.
Subjects covered. — Biology, chemistry, veterinary anatomy, veterinary bacteriology, veterinary hygiene, veterinary pathology, veterinary physiology.
Catalogue.—Author and subject catalogue.
Consult books.—Members of the medical profession only.
Borrow books.—No.

There is also a library in the new Research Institute in Animal Pathology. This library, which contains about 1000 *volumes on human and veterinary medicine and surgery, is for the use of the research staff only.*

202. LONDON, ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

West Smithfield, E.C.1.

Founded.—1793.
Librarian.—Alfred Henry Coughtrey.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 2). Closed during August.
Volumes.—14,660. **Annual accessions.**—90.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 34 ; *current*, 34.
Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery ; also some books on religion, history and general literature.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Printed author catalogue, 1893.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

A library has existed at St Bartholomew's Hospital for several hundred years, although none of the earliest books has survived. In 1793 *the Medical and Philosophical Society transferred their library to the Hospital library. This library formed the basis of the present library.*

203. LONDON, ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Hyde Park Corner, S.W.1.

Founded.—1830.
Librarian.—S. A. Williamson.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 2).
Volumes.—5000. **Annual accessions.**—30.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 12 ; *current*, 6.
Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery.
Special Collections.—(1) A small collection of MS. lectures by famous surgeons and physicians, including Benjamin Brodie, George Fordych, John and William Hunter, W. V. Pettigrew, Percival Potts. (2) A small collection of early printed medical books.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

204. LONDON, ST JOHN'S HALL

Highbury, N.5.

Founded.—1863.
Librarian.—Harold Smith, M.A., D.D.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 5.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—11,000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Incunabula.—3. **Early English books.**—320.
Subjects covered.—Theology, ecclesiastical history.
Special Collections.—(1) Many original sources for the history of the English Church and the Book of Common Prayer. (2) A large collection of German and Dutch theological works of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. (3) Elizabethan and early Stuart theological works.
Catalogue.—MS. author catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

205. LONDON, ST MARY'S COLLEGE

34 Lancaster Gate, W.2.

Founded.—1902.
Volumes.—2615.
Subject covered.—Education.
Special Collection.—A collection of books on the Froebel system.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

206. LONDON, ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Paddington, W.2.

Founded.—1854.
Librarian.—F. E. Vernon.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, 10 to 4 (Sat. 10 to 1). Closed during August.
Volumes.—3150.
Subjects covered.—Medicine, surgery.
Consult books.—Yes. Apply to Dean.
Borrow books.—No.

207. LONDON, ST THOMAS'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Albert Embankment, S.E.1.

Founded. — Date uncertain, but possibly in seventeenth century.

Librarian.—Professor F. G. Parsons, F.R.C.S.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1). Closed during August.

Volumes.—10,000. **Annual accessions.**—70.

Early English books.—30.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 85 ; *current*, 71.

Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes, with the permission of the librarian or any member of the staff.

Borrow books.—Permission may be given in exceptional cases, on application to the librarian.

LONDON, SCHOOL OF DENTAL SURGERY

See entry 187

LONDON, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

See entry 188

208. LONDON, SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Finsbury Circus, E.C.2.

Founded.—1917.

Librarian.—Sir E. Denison Ross, C.I.E., Ph.D.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 5.15 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, 10 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).

Volumes.—62,550 (printed books and MSS.). **Annual accessions.**—1000.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 110.

Subjects covered. — Oriental and African languages, history, religion, literature, anthropology, customs, law, archæology, etc.

Special Collections.—(1) The Marsden collection of Oriental books and MSS. The printed books cover practically the whole field of Oriental learning up to the year 1836, and include many rare and a few unique editions, as well as important MSS. (2) The Morrison Chinese Library, on permanent loan from the Library of University College, London, consists of 10,000 volumes from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries, collected by the Rev. John Morrison during his residence in China. Altogether the School of Oriental Studies contains 33,200 Pên of Chinese books.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Subject card catalogue. Separate card catalogue of Chinese books.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes, if suitably recommended.

Borrow books.—Yes, on giving the names of two referees. Fee, £1, 1s. a year.

209. LONDON, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.

Founded.—1841.

Librarian.—Miss Ellinor J. Mowat, Ph.C.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).

Volumes.—18,750. **Annual accessions.**—99.

Early English books.—30.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 50 ; *current*, 30.

Subjects covered. — Bio-chemistry, botany, chemistry, materia medica, pharmacy.

Special Collections.—(1) The Daniel Hanbury collection of early books. (2) A complete series of the London Pharmacopœias from 1627. (3) All the foreign pharmacopœias. (4) Many old English herbals.

Catalogues.—Printed catalogue, 1911. A new catalogue is in preparation.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes. Apply to secretary.

210. LONDON, SIR JOHN CASS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Jewry Street, Aldgate, E.C.3.

Founded.—1902.
Librarian.—A. W. Mullinger, D.C.M.
Open.—*Term*, 5.30 P.M. to 9.30 P.M. Closed from July to September.
Volumes.—5200. **Annual accessions.**—130.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 30.
Subjects covered.—Science and art and their application to industry, chemistry, metallurgy, physics.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes. Fee, 2s. 6d. a session.
Borrow books.—No.

LONDON, SOUTH-EASTERN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

See entry 309

211. LONDON, TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Mandeville Place, W.1.

Founded.—1872.
Librarian.—John Warriner, Mus.D.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—5000. **Annual accessions.**—200.
Subjects covered.—History and theory of music, also music (vocal and full scores).
Consult and borrow books.—No.

212. LONDON, TROPICAL DISEASES LIBRARY

23 Endsleigh Gardens, Euston Road, W.C.1.

Founded.—1921.

Librarian.—Cyril C. Barnard, B.A.

Open.—*Term, and Christmas and Easter vacations*, 9 to 6.30 (Sat. 9 to 12).

Summer vacation, 10 to 1, 2 to 5 (Sat. 10 to 1).

Volumes.—17,500. **Annual accessions.**—2760.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 245 ; *current*, 132.

Subjects covered.—Hygiene, parasitology, tropical medicine.

Special Collections.—(1) The Library is rich in periodicals from out-of-the-way tropical countries, also in Government medical and sanitary reports from British tropical colonies. Several of the periodicals are not available anywhere else in London. (2) A collection of about 11,000 off-prints from periodicals dealing with the subjects covered by the Library.

Departmental Libraries. — Entomology, Helminthology, Protozoology, Tropical diseases.

Catalogue—Author and subject card catalogue.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Permission may be given for periodicals only. Apply to the Director of the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases, 23 Endsleigh Gardens, W.C.1.

213. LONDON UNIVERSITY

South Kensington, S.W.7.

Founded.—1838.

Goldsmiths' Librarian.—Reginald Arthur Rye, F.R.S.S.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, Mon., Wed. and Fri. 10 to 6, Tues. and Thurs. 10 to 6.30, Sat. 10 to 5.

Volumes.—200,000. **Annual accessions.**—5600.

MSS.—7. **Incunabula.**—35. **Early English books.**—No particulars available.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 1576 ; *current*, 500.

Subjects covered. — General library containing standard books of reference on various subjects.

Special Collections.—(1) The most valuable section of the University library is the Goldsmiths' Company's Library of Economic Literature (60,000 vols.). This collection is intended to serve as a basis for the study of the industrial, commercial, monetary and financial history of the United Kingdom, as well as the gradual development of economic science generally. The history of economic thought is represented by a collection of books which is practically complete in so far as England is concerned, and fairly comprehensive in respect of the French economists before and during the Revolution. There is also a representative collection of the works of American economists, and a fair representation of economic thought in Italy, Spain, Germany and Holland. As far as possible all sides in a controversy find due representation in the library, and the object of the University has been to make the collection truly representative and historical. It includes a large amount of obscure literature which is important in that it gives a clue to the opinions of the almost unrepresented masses of the people. The Goldsmiths' Library includes Richard Oastler's own collection of tracts on factories, and a valuable set of Factory Commission and similar reports, now very scarce, which were exhibited at the Health Exhibition. It also contains portraits and autograph letters of economists and statesmen, views of institutions, bank-notes, original Acts of Parliament of special economic interest, a large number of broadsides, and a collection of 1500 political publications. In 1906 the Sabatier collection was acquired, containing about 1000 pieces on French monetary history, particularly upon the revolutionary period. The library possesses a railway section, which covers the most interesting period in the history of English railways. It comprises a collection

which formerly belonged to John Urpeth Rastrick, who played an important part in introducing railways in England, and includes Rastrick's manuscript notebooks, plans and estimates, embracing the period from 1829 to 1854, as well as a large number of early pamphlets on English, American and Indian railways. The notebooks contain several references to Stephenson, Rennie, and other well-known engineers, and particulars of locomotives invented by Rastrick himself. Other collections of special importance are: (2) The De Morgan Library of about 4000 mathematical and astronomical books, formerly belonging to Augustus De Morgan, including several incunabula and early English books, and many other rare books, most of which are full of bibliographical notes and marginal annotations by De Morgan. (3) The George Grote Library of about 5000 volumes of Latin and Greek classics and books on history. (4) The Shaw-Lefevre Russian Library, which contains many rarities. (5) The music library, containing music scores and books on music, as well as a collection of gramophone records and pianola rolls. (6) An important reference section of bibliographies, the function of which is to furnish the specialist with information as to the range of the subject-matter with which he has to deal. (7) The Theses presented by successful candidates for the higher degrees of the University are deposited in the library, and are available for public reference.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Printed catalogue, 1876. "Accessions 1876-1886," 1886. "Accessions 1886-1895," 1895. Printed author catalogue with classified index, 1897. Classified lists of accessions from 1906 are published each year. A classified list of the Lady Welby Library has been published. Catalogue of works dealing with the study of Western palæography, 1921. Catalogue of manuscripts and autograph letters, 1921. Hand list of Serials, 1926.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes, on introduction of a Member of the Senate or a Member of the Library Committee, or the Principal Officer, or one of the Registrars, or the Goldsmiths' Librarian, or a Professor, or a Reader, or a Recognized Teacher, or an Examiner, or an Assistant Examiner, or a Member of Convocation, or a Graduate of the University, or one of the librarians of its colleges or schools.

Borrow books.—Yes, on handing to the librarian a recommendation signed by a Member of the Senate, or the Principal Officer, or one of the Registrars, or the Goldsmiths' Librarian, or a Professor, or a Reader, or one of the librarians of the colleges or schools of the University, or two persons who must be Recognized Teachers or Examiners or Members of Convocation of the University.

214. LONDON, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Gower Street, W.C.1.

Founded.—1826.

Librarian.—J. A. Wilks, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 8 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Vacation, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).

Volumes.—286,000. **Annual accessions.**—11,347.

MSS.—99. **Incunabula.**—120. **Early English books.**—616.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 2850 ; *current*, 1300.

Subjects covered.—The usual subjects in arts, sciences, medical sciences, law and engineering ; and American history, Anglo-Judaica, anthropology, architecture, art, bibliography, British local history, Celtic, chemical engineering, classical archæology, Dante, Egyptology, folk-lore, history of medicine and science, Icelandic, librarianship, London history, oceanography, palæography, phonetics, Scandinavian languages.

Special Collections.—(1) 27 German manuscripts, dating from the twelfth to the fifteenth centuries. (2) 27 books from the press of Erhard Ratdolt, 1476-1491.

(3) The Barlow Dante collection is one of exceptional completeness. It has been augmented by the valuable collections of Sir John F. Rotton and Mr H. St John Brooks. It contains some 3500 items, including editions of Dante and works on Dante from 1477 onwards. (4) The Sir Herbert Thompson collection of editions of Castiglione's *Courtier*. (5) The Graves mathematical library of 10,000 volumes and 4500 pamphlets. This collection of mathematical, astronomical, and physical books is of immense value to students in the history of mathematics. It includes several early manuscripts, many incunabula, and a number of books believed to be unique. (6) The Whitley Stokes Celtic Library. (7) The Mocatta, Gollancz, and Abrahams collections of Hebrew books and works dealing with the history of the Jews. These collections are especially rich in early works on the history of the Jews in England. (8) The Daulby-Roscoe Icelandic collection. (9) The Carnegie collection of books on the history, government, institutions, and literature of the United States of America. (10) The original manuscripts of Jeremy Bentham, consisting largely of unpublished works. (11) The Fine Art section includes many original drawings by the Old Masters, and a large collection of rare engravings and prints. (12) The English library is particularly strong in facsimiles and reprints. (13) The library contains an exceptionally large number of works on bibliography and on palæography. (14) A large collection of valuable tracts, including the Marquis of Lansdowne's, or Shelburne, political and historical pamphlets, 1589-1780 (2450 items); the Earl of Halifax's historical pamphlets, 1600-1749 (3582 items); the Reed political pamphlets, 1699-1796 (721 items); the Joseph Hume political and statistical pamphlets, 1810-1850 (5000 items); several thousand pamphlets illustrating the history of the French Revolution; and many pamphlets on the Low Countries in 1787-1792. (15) The library is exceptionally strong in its complete sets of

periodicals, covering nearly all subjects in arts, sciences, medical sciences, law and engineering. Some of these sets go back to the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. (16) The Johnston-Lavis Library is housed in University College, but does not form part of the College library. This library comprises an exceptionally complete historical collection of literature relating to Southern Italian vulcanology. Books in this collection may not be borrowed, but permission to consult them may be given on application to the Professor of Geology, Professor E. J. Garwood.

Each of the special libraries (see below) is very complete in its own subject. The libraries of the following societies are housed in the College library and are available for reference: Bibliographical Society, British Association for the Advancement of Science, Folk-Lore Society, Geologists' Association, Library Association, Philological Society.

Special Libraries.—Architecture (1000 vols.), Classical archæology (3100 vols.), Classics and ancient history (2700 vols.), Egyptology (2300 vols.), English (6300 vols.), French (5300 vols.), German (6500 vols.), History (12,000 vols.), History of medicine (1200 vols.), Librarianship (1400 vols.), London history (2100 vols.), Medical sciences (31,000 vols.), Philosophy and psychology (2400 vols.), Phonetics (400 vols.), Scandinavian (2000 vols.), Science (13,000 vols.).

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue from 1898 to date. Printed author catalogue, 3 vols., 1879. Supplement, 1897. Author catalogue of medical and biological books, 1887. Catalogue of the Dante collection, 1910. Catalogue of periodicals, 1912. Author and subject catalogue of works dealing with Western palæography, 1921. Catalogue of the library of F. D. Mocatta [now included in the library of University College, London], 1904. Author and subject catalogue of geological books (in the press).

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, on production of satisfactory references and payment of a deposit of not less than £2, 2s.
Facilities for reproduction.—Photographs of books or documents can be supplied at a low rate.

215. LONDON, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

University Street, Gower Street, W.C.1.

Founded.—1907.
Librarian.—Mrs Cust.
Open.—*Term*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Vacation, 10 to 4 (Sat. 10 to 1).
Volumes.—28,000. **Annual accessions.**—180.
Early English books.—12.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 142 ; *current*, 80.
Subjects covered.—Medicine, surgery.
Special Collections.—(1) The Radcliffe-Crocker collection of dermatological works, including his original coloured drawings of skin diseases. (2) The Graham Research Library of books and periodicals on medical research subjects. (3) The Sir John Tweedy collection of early medical and surgical books. (4) The library also contains many early books on medicine and surgery.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes, on satisfactory written introduction.
Borrow books.—No.

Most of the books in the library were transferred from the library of University College in 1907. *Close connexion is still maintained between the Medical School and the College libraries, especially with the Medical Sciences section, which is connected with the Medical School by means of a subway under the road.*

216. LONDON, WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Richmond, Surrey.

Founded.—1847.
Librarian.—Rev. Professor E. S. Waterhouse, M.A., D.D.

Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, by arrangement.
Volumes.—11,000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 6.
Subjects covered.—Comparative religion, philosophy, theology, general.
Special Collections.—(1) A collection of books owned by John and Charles Wesley. (2) A collection of pamphlets, from 1600 to 1850, on theological and political controversy. (3) The library is strong in comparative religion, especially as regards India and the East.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—May be granted.

217. LONDON, WESTFIELD COLLEGE

Kidderpore Avenue, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

Founded.—1900.
Librarian.—Miss C. E. Parker, M.A.
Open.—Until 10.30 P.M.
Volumes.—12,300. **Annual accessions.**—450.
Early English books.—3.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 36 ; *current*, 30.
Subjects covered.—Botany, classics, classical archæology, economics, English, French, German, history, Italian and general literature, including sections on travel, the arts and music. Also small sections in chemistry, geology, physics and zoology.
Special Collections.—(1) Algæ. (2) Icelandic.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Typed subject catalogue.
Consult books.—Permission may be given if the time and purpose of consultation are stated.
Borrow books.—Only through the Joint Standing Committee on Library Co-operation (see page 14).

218. LONDON, WEST HAM MUNICIPAL COLLEGE

Romford Road, West Ham, E.15.

The College has no separate library as the Public Library is housed in a portion of the College building. The Public Library buys any books which are considered necessary for students' reference.

219. LONDON, WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Caxton Street, S.W.1.

Founded.—1834.
Librarian.—Major J. Burke.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).
Volumes.—3000. **Annual accessions.**—80.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 102 ; *current*, 60.
Subjects covered.—Medicine, surgery.
Catalogues.—Author and subject MS. catalogue. Card catalogue in preparation.
Consult and borrow books.—No, unless they are subscribers.

220. LONDON, WOOLWICH POLYTECHNIC

William Street, Woolwich, S.E.18.

Founded.—1888.
Librarian.—(Vacant.)
Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 9.30 P.M. (Sat. 9.15 to 12.45).
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—2000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Subjects covered.—Engineering, science.
Departmental Libraries.—Art, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics.
Catalogue.—Printed catalogue, 1925.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No, except for week-end.

221. LONDONDERRY, MAGEE COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Dublin*)

Founded.—1865.
Hon. Librarian.—Professor James MacMaster, D.Lit.
Open.—*Term*, all weekdays.
Vacation, 12 to 2. Closed in July.
Volumes.—16,000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Incunabula.—10. **Early English books.**—*c.* 150.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 12.
Subjects covered.—The usual subjects of a theological seminary and of an arts school.
Special Collection.—A collection of volumes and pamphlets dealing with Irish history, and in particular the history of the Irish Presbyterian Church.
Catalogues.—Author manuscript catalogue. Printed catalogue, 1872. Catalogue of pamphlets, 1887.
Consult and borrow books.—The general public may make use of the library on paying an annual subscription. Any graduate or friend of the College, or visitor from abroad with an introduction to the librarian, or a professor is welcomed and assisted in every possible way.

222. LONG ASHTON, NATIONAL FRUIT AND CIDER INSTITUTE

(*Affiliated to the University of Bristol*)

Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Long Ashton, Bristol.

Founded.—1903.
Librarian.—G. T. Spinks, M.A.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 5.
Volumes.—3200. **Annual accessions.**—170.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 37.

Subjects covered.—Horticulture, especially fruit-growing. Horticultural and agricultural botany, chemistry, entomology and mycology. Cider and other fruit products. Fruit and vegetable preservation.
Catalogue.—Card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

223. MANCHESTER, BAPTIST COLLEGE

No information available

224. MANCHESTER, EGERTON HALL

Victoria Park, Manchester.

Librarian.—J. A. Keith Nye.

Egerton Hall has only a small collection of modern books, mostly theological in nature. Permission to consult or borrow books might be obtained from the Principal.

225. MANCHESTER, HARTLEY PRIMITIVE METHODIST COLLEGE

No information available

226. MANCHESTER, LANCASHIRE INDEPENDENT COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Manchester*)

Whalley Range.

Founded.—1816.
Librarian.—Ralph F. G. Calder.
Open.—*Term and vacation,* no particular hours. Principal or librarian usually on the premises.
Volumes.—15,000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
MSS.—12. **Incunabula.**—8.
Early English books.—*c.* 20.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 30 ; *current*, 18.
Subjects covered.—English (not many), foreign languages (a few), Greek and Latin classics, history, religion and theology.
Special Collections.—(1) Some 60 different Baxters, from 1649 to 1696. (2) Religious periodicals for almost a century.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Printed catalogue, 1885.
Classification.—Special.
Consult and borrow books.—Permission may be given on application to the Principal.

MANCHESTER, MEDICAL LIBRARY

See entry 232

227. MANCHESTER, MORAVIAN COLLEGE

No information available

228. MANCHESTER, MUNICIPAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Sackville Street.

Founded.—1902.
Librarian.—H. Williams.
Open.—*Term*, 9.15 A.M. to 9 P.M. (Sat. 9.15 to 12).
Vacation, 9.15 to 5 (Sat. 9.15 to 12).
Volumes.—12,000. **Annual accessions.**—500.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 150.
Subjects covered.—Science, technology.
Catalogues.—Author and subject sheaf catalogues.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Only in exceptional cases.

229. MANCHESTER, UNITARIAN COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Manchester*)

Summerville, Victoria Park, Manchester.

Founded.—1854.

Librarian.—The Principal (Rev. H. M'Lachlan, M.A., D.D.).

Open.—*Term*, 9.30 A.M. to 10.30 P.M.

Vacation, when Principal is in residence.

Volumes.—20,000. **Annual accessions.**—740.

Early English books.—58.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 58 ; *current*, 15.

Subjects covered.—Geography, history, philosophy, theology, Unitarianism.

Special Collections.—(1) The library is rich in publications relating to Dissent, especially in the eighteenth century. (2) The library contains many seventeenth-century books. (3) A few rare editions of Unitarian writers in the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries. (4) A few first and other rare editions of the English classics.

Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.

Consult and borrow books.—By arrangement research students, ministers and others whose credentials are attested may consult or borrow books. No volumes are sent by post.

230. MANCHESTER, UNITED METHODIST COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Manchester*)

Founded.—1870.

Librarian.—Rev. G. G. Hornby, M.A., B.D.

Open.—*Term*, all day to 11 P.M.

Vacation, only by arrangement.

Volumes.—5000. **Annual accessions.**—80.

Subjects covered.—Bible, English literature, history (Church and general), philosophy, theology.

Special Collection.—Richard Baxter (many first editions).
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—Only by special arrangement with the librarian.

231. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

The Christie Library.

Founded.—1851.
Librarian.—Charles W. E. Leigh, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 5.30, Mon. and Fri. 9.30 to 8.30 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Vacation, 9.30 to 4.30 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Volumes.—Over 200,000. **Annual accessions.**—7400.
MSS.—47. **Incunabula.**—213. **Early English books.**—94.
Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, several hundreds.
Subjects covered.—Accounting, agriculture, anatomy, archæology (classical), architecture, bacteriology, banking, botany, chemistry, Chinese, classics, commerce, crystallography, dentistry, economics, education, Egyptology, electro-technics, engineering, English, French, geography, geology, German, Hebrew, history, Italian, law, mathematics, medicine, metallurgy, mining, music, palæography, pharmacy, philosophy, physics, physiology, psychology, Russian, Semitic languages, Spanish, statistics, surgery, theology, zoology.
Special Collections.—(1) The Christie collection of over 8000 volumes, including some 800 volumes of works by or relating to Horace, a large number of books dealing with the Renaissance, many early printed books and a collection of volumes emanating from the printing presses at Lyons. (2) The Prince Lee collection, especially rich in theology and history, containing also a series of engravings, drawings, photographs, etc., illustrative of the diocese of Manchester. (3) The E. A. Freeman collection, comprising over 7000 historical books. (4) The Finlayson collection of over

4000 volumes, relating chiefly to history, literature and theology. (5) Amongst the smaller collections are the Forbes (science), the Theodores and the Robinson (Oriental), the Muirhead (law), the Hagar (Greek law and Teutonic philology), the Marillier (comparative religion), the Jevons (economics) and the Arnold (Roman history).

Departmental Libraries.—In practically every department in the Faculties of Arts and Science.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue and a very exhaustive subject card catalogue, the latter not yet complete. Catalogue of the Christie collection. Classified catalogue of books in the library of Owens College [afterwards University of Manchester], 1895.

Classification.—Brussels expansion of Dewey decimal. Not yet completed.

Consult books.—Yes, when introduced by one of the Governors, Professors or Lecturers, or when they have obtained an order from the Chairman of the Library Committee. Persons desirous of making continual use of the library should apply to the librarian for a ticket : fee for the ticket, 10s. 6d. a year.

Borrow books.—May be granted on application to the librarian. Fee, £1, 1s. a year.

232. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, THE MEDICAL LIBRARY

Librarian.—G. Wilson.

Open.—9.30 to 5.30 (Sat. 9.30 to 12.30).

Volumes.—47,000. **Annual accessions.**—600.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 200.

Subject covered.—Medical sciences, medicine and surgery.

Special Collection.—The library contains a number of old and valuable books.

Departmental Libraries.—Anatomy, Physiology, Therapeutics.

Catalogues.—Printed catalogue to 1890; card catalogue since.

Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.

The Medical Library is the joint library of the Manchester Medical Society and the Faculty of Medicine of the University.

233. MANCHESTER, WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to Manchester University*)

Didsbury.

Founded.—1837.
Librarian.—J. A. Findlay.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, by arrangement with librarian.
Volumes.—10,500. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Early English book.—One Caxton.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 5.
Subjects covered.—Church history, comparative religion, English literature, ethics, general history, history of Methodism, natural science, philosophy, psychology, theology (Biblical and dogmatic), Wesleyana.
Special Collection.—Anti-Methodist pamphlets, eighteenth-century.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Classification.—Special.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

234. MAYNOOTH, ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

(*A recognized college of the National University of Ireland*)

Founded.—1795.
Librarian.—Garrett Pierse.
Volumes.—55,000. **Annual accessions.**—130.
MSS.—*c.* 17. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 6. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 37 ; *current*, 16.
Subjects covered.—Art, history (Church and general), literature, philosophy, science, theology.
Special Collections.—(1) Irish history. (2) Irish archæology. (3) Irish Church history. (4) Erse MSS., many of

which are unpublished. (5) Church music, particularly Gregorian.

Special Libraries.—There are three special libraries, containing about 10,000 volumes, for Classics, Philosophy and Theology.

Departmental Libraries.—2.

Catalogue.—Manuscript author catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

235. MIRFIELD, YORKSHIRE, COLLEGE OF THE RESURRECTION

(*Affiliated to the University of Leeds*)

Founded.—1902.

Librarian.—(Changes each year.)

Volumes.—3000.

Subjects covered.—All the necessary books for general theological study.

236. NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

(*University of Durham*)

Founded.—1893.

Librarian.—Frederick Bradshaw, M.A., D.Sc.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 9 (Sat. 10 to 1). Closed for a week at Easter, during the last full week in June, the whole of August, and from 24th December to 2nd January.

Volumes.—58,000. **Annual accessions.**—3000.

MSS.—3. **Incunabula.**—20. **Early English books.**—100.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 300 ; *current*, 250.

Subjects covered.—Accounting, art, agriculture, botany, chemistry, classics, crystallography, economics, education, engineering, English, forestry, French, geology, German, history, law, mathematics, medicine, metal-

lurgy, mining, music, naval architecture, philosophy, physics, religion, Spanish, veterinary science, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) English Bibles from 1535. (2) The Heslop collection of English dictionaries (277 vols.). (3) The Kepier School Library of fifteenth- to eighteenth-century printed books, mostly classics (600 vols.). (4) The Merz library of philosophical and mathematical works (4000 vols.). (5) The Spence Watson collection of Early English texts (461 vols.).

Departmental Libraries.—Agriculture, Chemistry, English, Fine art, Geology, History, Marine biology, Modern languages, and fourteen others.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Author and classified MS. catalogue of the Merz Philosophical Library. A classed card catalogue is in preparation. A conjoint index of periodicals in all the libraries in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and district is in preparation.

Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, by giving the name of a guarantor, or bringing a letter of introduction, and receiving permission from the librarian. Fee, 2s. 6d. a year.

Facilities for reproduction.—Reproduction of single pages or plates can be made by means of whole-plate camera and enlarger. Library has a fully equipped dark-room and photographic studio.

237. NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

(*University of Durham*)

Founded.—1832.

Hon. Librarian.—Professor D. Burns, M.A., D.Sc.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 5.

Vacation, to staff, research workers and special readers only.

Volumes.—10,000. **Annual accessions.**—100.

Early English books.—*c.* 50.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 73 ; *current*, 73.
Subjects covered.—Medical sciences, medicine, surgery.
Catalogue.—Author and subject card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

The books in this library are being transferred to the library of Armstrong College.

238. NOTTINGHAM, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University College, Nottingham, adjoins the Central Public Library of Nottingham, which serves the purpose of a College library. Special facilities are given to the College staff and students. In addition the College has a number of small departmental libraries.

Librarian of Public Library.—Walter A. Briscoe.

OXFORD

NOTE ON COLLEGE LIBRARIES

The College libraries are rich in old books, especially theology and classics. Several of these libraries are housed in the rooms in which they have been for centuries, and thus are of considerable antiquarian interest. But in addition to these older books many of the College libraries, and all the departmental libraries, contain modern books wanted in connexion with the university examinations or research work.

Most of the manuscripts in the College libraries are included in H. O. Coxe's *Catalogus codicum MSS. qui in collegiis aulisque Oxoniensibus hodie adservantur*, two parts, 1852. This catalogue is divided into the following sections, each with separate pagination and register :—

Part I.	Part II.
Section 1. University College.	Section 1. All Souls.
2. Balliol.	2. Magdalen.
3. Merton.	3. Brasenose.
4. Exeter.	4. Corpus Christi.
5. Oriel.	5. Trinity.
6. Queen's.	6. St John's.
7. New.	7. Jesus.
8. Lincoln.	8. Wadham,
	9. Worcester.

Lists of the current foreign and Colonial periodicals will be found in the list of *Current Foreign and Colonial Periodicals in the Bodleian . . . and other Oxford Libraries*, 1925, 7s. 6d.

Photographs of MSS., books, etc., in the Bodleian Library can be supplied at the undermentioned rates. Photographs of documents in many of the College and Departmental Libraries can be supplied on the same terms. In each case application should be made to the librarian concerned. Applicants must state the purpose for which the photograph is wanted.

Scale of charges: Photographs—10 × 8 in., negative, 10s., each print, 2s.; $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in., 8s. and 1s. 3d.; $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ in., 6s. and 9d. Rotographs (white on black)—11 × 9 in., 2s.; $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1s.; plus 1s. for each volume dealt with.

OXFORD, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

See entry 252

239. OXFORD, ALL SOULS COLLEGE

The Codrington Library.

Founded.—1437.

Librarian.—Sir C. W. C. Oman, K.B.E., M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 7.

Vacation, 10 to 4. Closed from 1st August to 1st October.

Volumes.—150,000. **Annual accessions.**—500.

MSS.—300. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 500. **Early English books.**—Many.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 40; *current*, 35.

Subjects covered.—History, law, political science.

Special Collections.—(1) The Codrington specializes solely in modern history, law and political science. (2) The Brand collection of books on political economy and science (2000 vols.).

Catalogues.—Typescript author catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., 1842. MSS. also included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 1. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

240. OXFORD, ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM LIBRARY

Founded.—1851.

Librarian.—C. Thurston Lilley.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 1, 2 to 4. Closed for four weeks in the summer (no stated time), but in case of particular necessity arrangements can usually be made by application to the Keeper of the Ashmolean.

Volumes.—17,000. **Annual accessions.**—600.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 160 ; *current*, 140.

Subjects covered.—Art, archæology and ancient history.

Special Collections.—(1) Not being a " general library " each of the above subjects comprises a " special collection." (2) In the Department of Fine Art is a collection of facsimiles and photographic reproductions of drawings by Old Masters, which contains close upon 10,000 examples after more than 1200 artists. (3) The Hope collection of books and engraved portraits, formerly in a building of the Bodleian, is now accommodated in the Museum. (4) A very complete and valuable collection of editions of the writings of Ruskin and of Ruskiniana formed by Mr Alexander Wedderburn and Sir Edward Tyas Cook, and utilized by them in the preparation of their library edition of Ruskin's works. (5) The library of the Oxford Architectural and Historical Society, consisting of some 1200 volumes of standard works on architecture, heraldry and archæology, both general and local, and a large and valuable collection of brass-rubbings, is housed in the building.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—Persons who are not members of the University can be introduced only by the Keeper of the Ashmolean (D. G. Hogarth, C.M.G., M.A., D.Litt.), the Keeper of the Department of Fine Art (C. F. Bell, M.A.), or the Lincoln and Merton Professor (J. D. Beazley, M.A.).

Facilities for reproduction.—A skilled photographer is in attendance at the Museum daily. (See also p. 153.)

The library is partly departmental—for the use primarily of the officers of the Department of Antiquities and the Department of Fine Art, and secondarily of teachers and students of subjects germane to their collections—and partly (Department of Classical Archæology and Haverfield Library of Ancient History) primarily for the use of teachers and students.

241. OXFORD, BALLIOL COLLEGE

Founded.—In the thirteenth century.

Librarian.—A. W. Pickard-Cambridge, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 1, 5.30 to 7.30 on weekdays, and one hour on Sundays.

Vacation, by arrangement.

Volumes.—42,000. **Annual accessions.**—400.

MSS.—325. **Incunabula.**—45. **Early English books.**—A considerable number.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 70 ; *current*, 41.

Subjects covered.—All subjects of academic study.

Special Collections.—(1) A collection of medical tracts, many extremely rare, presented in the eighteenth century. (2) The Armitage collection of French and German literature ; particularly rich in Provençal and Old French.

Departmental Library.—Science library, kept in the Physical Laboratory.

Catalogues.—Manuscript author catalogue. Typewritten catalogue of printed books to 1518. Printed catalogue, 1871. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 2. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Classification.—Roughly classified according to academic schools.

Consult books.—By special arrangement with the librarian.

Borrow books.—By leave of the College.

Facilities for reproduction.—This can generally be arranged, with the consent of the College, with the Clarendon Press. (See also p. 153.)

242. OXFORD, BARNETT HOUSE

Founded.—1913.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 to 7.

Volumes.—9000.

Subjects covered.—Economics and politics. The library is composed mainly of modern works on economics and a large number of Government publications and periodicals. It has very few older works likely to be of use to research students.

Catalogues.—Card catalogue.

Classification.—Library of Congress.

Consult and borrow books.—The library can be used by Associates of the House. Annual subscription, £1.

243. OXFORD, BODLEIAN LIBRARY

Founded.—1602.

Bodley's Librarian.—A. E. Cowley, M.A., D.Litt.

Open.—Bodleian, 9 to 3 in January, November, December, 9 to 4 in February, March, October, 9 to 5 in April, May, June, July, August, September. Radcliffe Camera, 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Volumes.—*c.* 1,250,000 (over 2,500,000 separate literary pieces). **Annual accessions.**—25,000.

MSS.—40,000 MSS. of all dates, but the number prior to the year 1500 is not known. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 5000. **Early English books.**—A large number, including several Caxtons.

Periodicals.—*Sets and current*, several thousand.

Subjects covered.—General, including books received from the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Copyright Act.

Special Collections.—(1) Ashmole collection : English antiquities, heraldry and astrology (2136 vols.). (2) Bywater collection of 4000 volumes, on Aristotle and his

commentators, and the Humanist scholars up to 1650. (3) Carte collection of Irish State Papers (290 vols.). (4) Chinese books and MSS. A large collection presented by Sir Edmund Backhouse and others. (5) Chandra Shum Shere collection of 6330 Sanskrit MSS. (6) Clarendon collection of State Papers (152 vols.). (7) A large collection of dissertations (see 1834 catalogue). (8) Douce collection of illuminated MSS. and Early English literature (17,000 vols.). (9) Gough collection of British topography, and Saxon and Northern literature (3700 vols.). (10) Hope collection of old periodicals (760 vols.). (11) Lutheran tracts (several thousand bound in 84 vols.). (12) Malone collection of Early English poetry and English dramatic literature, including a large set of folios and quartos of Shakespeare's works (800 vols.). (13) Monro Homeric collection (800 vols.). (14) Mortara Italian collection (1400 vols.). (15) Nichols (newspapers, 1672-1737). (16) Oppenheimer (Hebrew books and MSS., 5700 vols.). (17) A long series of English pamphlets, mainly seventeenth to nineteenth centuries, bound in over 3000 volumes. (18) Rawlinson collection of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century literature (6700 vols.). (19) Rylands Heraldic MSS. (127 vols.). (20) Shelley collection (23 vols.). (21) Tanner (English literature, 467 vols.). (22) Toynbee Italian collection (2590 vols.). (23) Wardrop collection of Georgian literature (1700 vols.).

Special Library.—Maitland Library (law; and social and economic history). See entry 259.

Departmental Library.—English law.

Catalogues.—Author catalogue, consisting of slips mounted in guard books. Printed catalogues. Catalogues against which a price is stated are still in print.

Printed catalogues of manuscripts.—Ashmole MSS., 1845, 30s.; Index, 1866, 10s. Clarendon State Papers, 3 vols., 1869-1876, £2, 8s. Clarke MSS., 1812-1815. Codices Digbeiani, 1883, 10s. 6d. Dodsworth MSS., 1838; Index, 1879. D'Orville MSS., 1806. Ouseley Oriental MSS.,

1831. Codices R. Rawlinson, 1862-1900, £5, 8s. Codices Tanneri, 1860, 42s. Wood MSS., 1761, 2nd edition, 1824. Codices Æthiopici, 1848, 6s. 6d. Armenian MSS., 1918, 30s. Charters and Rolls, 1878, 31s. 6d. Codices Græci, 1853. Codices Græci et Latini Canoniciani, 1854. Catalogue of Hebrew MSS., with those in the College libraries, vol. 1, 1886, 73s. 6d.; vol. 2, 1906, 30s. Icelandic MSS., 1832. Codici Canoniciano Italici, 1864, 10s. 6d. Codices Laudiani, 1858-1885; Index, 2s. Malay MSS., 1910, 16s. Oriental MSS., 2 vols., 1787-1835. Persian MSS., 1889 [in progress], 63s. Prakrit MSS., 1911, 6s. Codices Sanscritici, vol. 1, 1864, 30s.; Appendix to vol. 1, 1909, 15s.; vol. 2, 1905, 25s. Sanskrit MSS. (Max Müller collection), 1922, 6s. 6d. Sanskrit MSS. (Wilson collection), 1842. Shelley MSS., 1926, 5s. Codices Syriaci, 1864. Summary catalogue of Western MSS.: vol. 1 and vol. 2, Part ii. not yet published; vol. 2, Part i., 1922, 42s.; vol. 3, 1895, 21s.; vol. 4, 1897, 25s.; vol. 5, 1906, 25s.; vol. 6, 1924, 25s. [in progress]. See also Douce, Gough, Malone, Montagu, and Japanese and Chinese books and MSS. under Printed catalogues of printed books.

Printed catalogues of printed books.—The last printed general catalogue, 4 vols., 1843-1851, £4. Chinese works, 1876, 2s. 6d. Academical dissertations, 1834, 7s. Douce collection (Early English literature), 1840, 15s. Early printed books, 1795 [but see also Robert G. C. Proctor's *Index to early printed books in the British Museum; with notes of those in the Bodleian Library*, 1898, etc.]. Gough collection (British topography, and Saxon and Northern literature), 1814, 15s. Hebrew books, 1852-1860. Hope collection of early newspapers and essayists, 1865, 7s. 6d. Japanese and Chinese books and MSS., 1881, 1s. 6d. Malone collection (Early English poetry and drama), 1836. Montagu collection (manuscripts, autograph letters, illustrated and other books), 1864. Periodicals, English, 1878. Periodicals, foreign, 1880. Current Foreign and Colonial

Periodicals in the Bodleian and other Oxford Libraries, 1925, 7s. 6d. Sutherland collection (20,000 portraits and views of persons and places mentioned in Clarendon's and Burnet's histories), 2 vols., 1837.

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes, on presenting a satisfactory recommendation from a responsible person who knows the applicant personally.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Photographs are obtainable through the Clarendon Press, previous permission of the librarian having been obtained. Terms, and a copy of the form of specification to be filled in can be obtained from the librarian, who should be told the purpose for which the photograph is required. Rotographs (white letters on a black background) can also be supplied at a much cheaper rate. (See also p. 153.)

Bibliography.—Clark (A.), A Bodleian guide for visitors, 1906, 2s. Craster (H. H. E.), The Western MSS. of the Bodleian Library (*Helps for Students of History*, No. 43), 1921, 1s. 3d. Gibson (S.), Some Oxford libraries, 1914. Macray (W. D.), Annals of the Bodleian Library, 1890, 25s. Madan (F.), The Bodleian Library at Oxford (1919), 2s. 6d. Pietas Oxoniensis, 1902 (out of print). Trecentale Bodleianum : a memorial volume, 1913, 7s. 6d. Sir T. Bodley's letters to Thomas James, 1927. Manual for readers, 1922, free. Bodleian Staff Manual (issued annually). The Bodleian Quarterly Record for 1914, 1s. a quarter ; 1s. 2d. post free. Annual Reports of Bodley's Librarian from 1888 onwards appear in *The Oxford University Gazette*.

OXFORD, BOTANY SCHOOL

See entry 279

244. OXFORD, BRASENOSE COLLEGE

Founded.—1509.

Librarian.—A. J. Jenkinson, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, every day.
Vacation, on application to librarian.
Volumes.—20,000. **Annual accessions.**—70.
MSS.—In Bodleian. **Incunabula.**—90. **Early English books.**—197.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 51 ; *current*, 25.
Subjects covered.—Chemistry, classics, economics, English, history (ancient and modern), law, mathematics, philosophy, physics, theology.
Special Collections.—(1) The Heberden collection of books on Greek music. (2) The Pelhem ancient history collection.
Departmental Libraries.—Ancient history.
Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue in 8 vols. Card catalogue of certain sections. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 3. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).
Classification.—Subject.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

245. OXFORD, CAMPION HALL

The library of Campion Hall is strictly a house-library for the undergraduates who reside in the Hall. It contains no scarce books or special collections.

246. OXFORD, CHRIST CHURCH

Founded.—1546.
Librarian.—H. W. Blunt, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 or 5, according to season.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—100,000.
MSS.—350, exclusive of music MSS. **Incunabula** and **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Special Collections.—(1) Early Scandinavian collection. (2) Morris collection of items connected with Hebrew studies. (3) The Rutherford Aristophanes collection. (4) 1250 volumes of MS. and early printed music.

Catalogues.—Manuscript author catalogue. Catalogue of MSS., 1867. Catalogue of printed music down to 1800, 1919, 7s. 6d. Catalogue of MS. music, three parts (third part not yet published), 1915-1923, 28s. 6d. Current periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, with special recommendation. Value of the book borrowed has to be covered by a Lloyd's policy.

Facilities for reproduction.—Permission may be given. (See also p. 153.)

247. OXFORD, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

Founded.—1516.

Librarian.—G. B. Grundy, D.Litt.

Open.—*Term*, every day.
Vacation, on application to librarian.

Volumes.—Many thousand.

MSS.—*c.* 500. **Early English books.**—A considerable number.

Subjects covered.—Practically every subject. The modern books are chiefly classical or historical.

Special Collection.—The Shadworth-Hodgson collection of philosophical books.

Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue of general library. Card catalogue of the Shadworth-Hodgson Library. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 4. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—May be borrowed either through a member of the governing body or by special leave of the librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—By special leave. (See also p. 153.)

248. OXFORD, DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS

15 Norham Gardens.

Founded.—1919.

Librarian.—Lance G. E. Jones.

Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Vacation, by arrangement.

Volumes.—3000. **Annual accessions.**—100.

Subjects covered.—The theory, history and practice of education. The library is a working one for the use of students reading for the University Diploma in Education.

Catalogue.—Card catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

249. OXFORD, EXETER COLLEGE

Founded.—1314.

Librarian.—V. H. K. A. Coghill, B.A.

Open.—*Term*, 5.15 and 7.15.

Volumes.—40,000.

MSS.—*c.* 80. **Incunabula.**—Number not known. **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, a few ; *current*, a few.

Subjects covered.—General literature on all subjects, especially theology, philosophy, and ancient and modern history.

Special Collection.—The Edersheim collection of MS. and printed books, principally concerned with Hebrew, and

Rabbinical and other germane matters. It includes a large number of pamphlets on Jewish religion.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 4. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Yes, or books may be deposited in the Bodleian Library for the use of readers.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

OXFORD, FORESTRY SCHOOL

See entry 280

OXFORD, GEOGRAPHY SCHOOL

See entry 281

250. OXFORD, HERTFORD COLLEGE

Founded.—1740.

Librarian.—J. D. Denniston, O.B.E., M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Vacation, normally closed : open by special arrangement.

Volumes.—9316. **Annual accessions.**—240.

Incunabula.—7. **Early English books.**—177.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 10 ; *current*, 9.

Subjects covered.—Classics, English, French, German, history (ancient and modern), law, mathematics, science, theology.

Catalogues.—Book catalogue ; a card-index is in process of construction.

Classification.—By subjects.

Consult and borrow books.—By special arrangement with the librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

251. OXFORD, INDIAN INSTITUTE

Founded.—1875.

Librarian.—James Morison, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.30 to 1. Closed during August.

Volumes.—50,000. **Annual accessions.**—1450.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 10 ; *current*, 10.

Subjects covered.—Anthropology, Archæological Survey, Burmese, Chinese, forestry, geological subjects, Hindi, Hindustani, history, Indian law, religions, Sanskrit, Singhalese, Tamil, Tibetan, travel, Urdu.

Special Collections.—(1) The Malan philological library. (2) The Monier-Williams Sanskrit library. (3) The Whinfield collection of Persian books.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Sanskrit and Prakrit MSS., 1903, 7s. 6d. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Permission may be granted on payment of a fee of one guinea (for all time).

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

252. OXFORD, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Founded.—1912.

Librarian.—F. M. Baker, B.A.

Open.—October to April, 9.30 to 1, 5 to 7; May to September, 9.30 to 1, 2.30 to 4.30.

Volumes.—400 volumes and 600 pamphlets. **Annual accessions.**—65.

Periodicals.—*Current*, 20.

Subject covered.—Agricultural economics. This subject includes the economic aspect of farm management, costing, agricultural surveys, etc. Besides general books and periodicals on these questions a considerable amount of statistical data has been collected, together

with a number of pamphlets and bulletins from foreign countries, particularly the United States of America, dealing with various aspects of the subject.

Special Collections.—(1) A number of old editions of eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century writers on agriculture in the British Isles. (2) A collection of eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century prints, mostly by William Ward.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.

Consult books.—Yes, on obtaining the necessary introduction.

Borrow books.—No.

253. OXFORD, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Founded.—1924.

Librarian.—E. I. Robson, M.A.

Open.—During term and vacation.

Volumes.—300.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 30 ; *current*, 30.

Subjects covered.—Agricultural machinery and implements. Engineering as applied to agriculture (power, including rural electricity ; electrical supply ; windmills ; water). Field drainage. Dehydration of agricultural products. Soil mechanics.

Catalogue.—Author and subject.

Classification.—Dewey decimal.

Consult and borrow books.—As a matter of courtesy ; there are no special regulations.

254. OXFORD, JESUS COLLEGE

Founded.—1571.

Librarian.—J. Goronwy Edwards, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1.

Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—5000 volumes in the new library and several thousand in the old (Meyricke) library. **Annual accessions.**—100.

MSS.—147 kept in the Bodleian Library.

Subjects covered.—Classics, history (ancient and modern), mathematics, modern languages, philosophy, theology.

Special Collections.—(1) A good collection of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century books relating to civil, canon and English law. (2) The Meyricke Library makes a speciality of books dealing with all branches of Celtic languages, literature and history.

Departmental Library.—Natural science.

Catalogues.—Manuscript author catalogue. The Welsh MSS. have been described in the Historical MSS. Commission's Report on Welsh MSS. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 7. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

255. OXFORD, KEBLE COLLEGE

Founded.—1870.

Librarian.—W. H. V. Reade, M.A.

Catalogues.—Author catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Accredited students can obtain access to the library at almost any time of the year.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

256. OXFORD, LADY MARGARET HALL

Founded.—1878.

Librarian.—Miss Margaret G. Skipworth, M.A.

Catalogues.—Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

OXFORD, LAW LIBRARY

See entry 243

257. OXFORD, LINCOLN COLLEGE

Founded.—1428.

Librarian.—E. I. Carlyle, M.A.

Volumes.—25,000.

MSS.—Housed in the Bodleian Library. **Incunabula and Early English books.**—No figures are available, but it is probable that the library contains many books under each of these headings.

Subjects covered.—Classics, economics, English literature, history, theology.

Special Collections.—(1) A collection of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century plays and pamphlets. (2) A collection of Hebrew and Aramaic works, late seventeenth-century.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Printed catalogue of MSS. in the Bodleian Library. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 8. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

258. OXFORD, MAGDALEN COLLEGE

Founded.—1480.

Librarian.—G. R. Driver, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1, 6 to 7.
Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—40,000.

MSS.—260, many of the volumes containing several MSS. **Incunabula and Early English books.**—No figures are available, but it is probable that the library contains many books under each of these headings. Catalogues are being made.

Subjects covered.—Classics, history, mathematics, philosophy, science, theology.

Special Collections.—(1) The Daubeney collection of science books up to 1868. (2) The Fitzwilliam collection of miscellaneous books up to 1645, largely classics. (3) The Gerrans collection of mathematical books up to the twentieth century. (4) The Gibbard collection of 71 medical books prior to 1567. For a list of these books see pp. 324-326 of vol. 3 of the *Annals of Medical History* (New York), 1921. (5) The Goodyear collection of botanical books, largely from 1620 to 1645. (6) The Throkmorton collection, mostly French and Italian books, prior to 1627. (7) The Bishop Warner collection of learned, classical and especially theological books.

Catalogues.—MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 2. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—By application to librarian (on presentation of necessary references) or through other libraries.

Facilities for reproduction.—Through photographic staff at the Bodleian Library. (See also p. 153.)

259. OXFORD, MAITLAND LIBRARY

Examination Schools.

Founded.—1908.

Librarian.—Bodley's librarian (A. E. Cowley, MA., D.Litt.).

Open.—*Term*, 10 to 1, 5 to 7.

Vacation, closed, but can be used in special circumstances.

Volumes.—5000.

MS.—1.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 17 ; *current*, 7.

Subject covered.—Social and legal history.

Special Collection.—The bequest of the late Corpus Professor of Jurisprudence, Sir Paul Vinogradoff, of books to be deposited in the Maitland, will prove of the highest value to students of legal and social origins.

Catalogue.—Card catalogue.

Consult books.—The privilege of Bodleian readership covers admission to the Maitland. (See p. 159.)

Borrow books.—No.

260. OXFORD, MANCHESTER COLLEGE

Librarian.—Rev. H. V. Holt, B.A., B.Litt.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, all day.

Volumes.—30,000. **Annual accessions.**—200.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 70 ; *current*, 50.

Subjects covered.—Ecclesiastical history, education, philosophy, theology.

Special Collection.—Comparative religion.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

261. OXFORD, MANSFIELD COLLEGE

Founded.—*c.* 1886.

Librarian.—John P. Naish, D.D., B.Litt.

Volumes.—25,000.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, a few ; *current*, a few.

Subjects covered.—Mainly theology, also Church history, comparative religion, missionary work, classics, general history and Semitic languages.

Catalogues.—Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

262. OXFORD, MERTON COLLEGE

Founded.—Some time before 1276.

Librarian.—H. W. Garrod, C.B.E., M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 10 A.M. to 11 P.M.
Vacation, by arrangement.

Volumes—25,000. **Annual accessions.**—350.

MSS.—300. **Incunabula.**—97. **Early English books.**—412.

Subjects covered.—All.

Catalogues.—MS. catalogue, 1320. Card catalogue from 1900. Printed catalogues of printed books from 1879 to 1899. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 3. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—Books may be consulted or borrowed by persons duly recommended who wish to examine the MSS. or books not elsewhere available.

Facilities for reproduction.—Books and MSS. of which reproductions are required may, with the leave of the College, be sent to the Bodleian to be photographed by the photographers of the University Press. (See also p. 153.)

263. OXFORD, NETTLESHIP LIBRARY

Founded.—1895.

Librarian.—Miss Dorothy M. Bigg.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 6. Closed during vacations, except in the first and last weeks.

Volumes.—10,000. **Annual accessions.**—200.

Early English books.—2.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 8 ; *current*, 4.

Subjects covered.—Economics, history (ancient and modern), law, literature, philology, philosophy, theology.

Special Collection.—Geldart law library.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Manuscript subject catalogue.

Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books. — Permission may be given to women students.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

264. OXFORD, NEW COLLEGE

Founded.—1380.
Librarian.—Professor J. L. Myres, O.B.E., M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 8.30 A.M. to 11 P.M. Closed during vacations.
Volumes.—25,000. **Annual accessions.**—300.
MSS.—350. **Incunabula.**—A few. **Early English books.**—A few.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 42.
Subjects covered.—Classics, economics and political science, history (ancient and modern), law, and extensive collections for English literature, modern languages and natural science.
Special Collections.—(1) Early printed editions of the classics and early books on Roman law, theology and medicine. (2) Rashdall collection of books on the history of universities.
Departmental Libraries.—Classics, Law, Modern history.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 7. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).
Classification.—By subjects.
Consult books.—By special permission.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—Provided by the University Press as required, by special arrangement. (See also p. 153.)

OXFORD, OBSERVATORY LIBRARY

See entry 289

265. OXFORD, ORIEL COLLEGE

Founded.—1326.

Librarian.—M. N. Tod, O.B.E., M.A.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 1, 5 to 7.
Vacation, by arrangement.

Volumes.—29,000. **Annual accessions.**—300.

MSS.—88. **Incunabula.**—34. **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Subjects covered.—The library is a general one, covering the field of academic studies pursued at Oxford.

Special Collections.—(1) The Church collection of medieval history (400 vols.). (2) The Leigh collection of eighteenth-century music (120 vols.). (3) The Monro collection of comparative philology and mythology (500 vols.).

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Printed catalogue of incunabula, 1919. Catalogue of books on comparative philology. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 5. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Yes, but books are not sent out of Oxford.

Facilities for reproduction.—The librarian will arrange, so far as possible, for photographic reproductions to be made by the Oxford University Press. (See also p. 153.)

266. OXFORD, PEMBROKE COLLEGE

Founded.—1625.

Librarian.—R. G. Collingwood, M.A.

Open.—*Term*, by appointment with the librarian.
Vacation, apply to the porter.

Volumes.—15,000. **Annual accessions.**—30.

MSS.—17. **Incunabula.**—65. **Early English books.**—200.

Special Collections.—(1) Medieval medical MSS. (2) Samuel Johnson MSS. (3) Chandler Library of Aristotelian and

other philosophical literature. (4) Birkbeck Hill collection of Johnsoniana and eighteenth-century literature.

Departmental Libraries.—Undergraduates' Library (books in ordinary use for the chief courses of study in the University). Reference Library (dictionaries and standard works).

Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue. (Card catalogue of Undergraduates' Library; shelf catalogue of Reference Library.) Manuscript catalogue of the Birkbeck Hill collection. Printed catalogue of the Aristotelian portions of the Chandler collection.

Consult books.—Apply to the librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—Apply to the Master and Fellows, through the librarian. (See also p. 153.)

267. OXFORD, PUSEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Founded.—1884.

Librarian.—Rev. D. Stone, M.A., D.D.

Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 9.30 P.M.
Vacation, by arrangement.

Volumes.—15,000. **Annual accessions.**—130.

Incunabula.—3. **Early English books.**—*c.* 30.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 40; *current*, 27.

Subject covered.—Theology.

Special Collections.—(1) French Revolution (Ecclesiastical). (2) Letters concerning Tractarian Movement. (3) Patristics.

Catalogue.—Author manuscript catalogue.

Classification.—Subject.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

268. OXFORD, QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1340.

Librarian.—T. W. Allen, M.A.

Special Collection.—Russian and other Slavonic books (5000 vols.).

Catalogues.—MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 6. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Written application should be made to the librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

269. OXFORD, RADCLIFFE LIBRARY

Founded.—1749.

Librarian.—Vacant. **Sub-Librarian.**—James Ford.

Open.—*Term*, 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. (Sat. 10 to 4).
Vacation, 10 to 4 (Sat. 10 to 1).

Volumes.—100,000. **Annual accessions.**—750.

Incunabula.—38. **Early English books.**—Number not known.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 1500 ; *current*, 645.

Subjects covered.—Anatomy, anthropology, astronomy, bio-chemistry, botany, chemistry, ethnology, experimental philosophy, geography, geology, mathematics, medicine, meteorology, mineralogy, palæontology, pathology, pharmacology, physics, physiology, psychology, zoology and comparative anatomy.

Special Collection.—The Tylor anthropological collection.

Catalogues.—Printed author catalogue up to 1872, and printed annual additions to date. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Classification.—Subject.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—No.

Facilities for reproduction.—Books may be sent to the Oxford University Press. (See also p. 153.)

270. OXFORD, RIPON HALL

Founded.—1898.
Librarian.—Rev. F. L. Cross, M.A., B.Sc.
Volumes.—3100. **Annual accessions.**—300.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 5.
Subjects covered.—Theology, especially New Testament criticism and Church history. Also recent philosophy, economics, Christian biography.
Special Collection.—The library of the Churchmen's Union (2000 vols.) is at present housed in the Hall.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Classification.—Special.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

OXFORD, RURAL ECONOMY SCHOOL

See entry 282

271. OXFORD, RUSKIN COLLEGE

Founded.—1899.
Librarian.—John Price.
Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—2000. **Annual accessions.**—30.
Subjects covered.—Economics, economic history, social and constitutional history, local government, the Labour movement.
Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

272. OXFORD, ST BENET'S HALL

St Benet's Hall possesses a small library of modern books for the use of its undergraduate students.

273. OXFORD, ST EDMUND'S HALL

Founded.—*c.* 1662.
Librarian.—The Vice-Principal (A. B. Emden, M.A.).
Open.—During term only.
MS.—1. **Incunabulum.**—1. **Early English books.**—Number not known.
Subjects covered.—General.
Special Collections.—(1) Hearniana. (2) A small collection of seventeenth-century mystical theology. (3) Miscellaneous seventeenth- and early eighteenth-century pamphlets, probably collected by Bishop White Kennett.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

274. OXFORD, ST FRIDESWIDE'S

Cherwell Edge.

The library at St Frideswide's is a small one, containing no books of any special value.

275. OXFORD, ST HILDA'S HALL

Founded.—1893.
Librarian.—Miss Sybil Cooper, M.A., Ph.D.
Open.—*Term*, books may be taken out at any hour.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—5800. **Annual accessions.**—350.
Early English books.—3.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 14 ; *current*, 9.
Subjects covered.—Art, botany, classics, English, French, German, history, Italian, philology, philosophy, sociology, theology.
Catalogue.—Author and title card catalogue.
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult and borrow books.—Arrangements could probably be made.

276. OXFORD, ST HUGH'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1886.
Librarian.—Miss W. M. Mammatt, M.A.
Open.—During term only.
Volumes.—8000. **Annual accessions.**—200.
Subjects covered.—All those studied for the various courses for an Oxford honours degree.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Manuscript subject catalogue.
Consult and borrow books.—No.

277. OXFORD, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Founded.—1555.
Librarian.—A. L. Poole, M.A.
Open.—During term only.
Volumes.—40,000.
MSS.—*c.* 150. **Incunabula.**—Number not known. **Early English books.**—Several thousand.
Catalogues.—MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 6. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).
Consult Books.—By appointment with librarian.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

278. OXFORD, ST STEPHEN'S HOUSE

Founded.—1876.

No information available

279. OXFORD, SCHOOL OF BOTANY

The Botanic Garden.

Founded.—*c.* 1695.
Librarian.—H. Baker, M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 10 to 4.

Volumes.—4000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Periodicals.—48.
Subject covered.—Botany.
Special Collections.—(1) The library is rich in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century herbals. (2) Ferdinand Bauer's original drawings of animals and plants of Greece and the Levant.
Catalogues.—Author catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).
Classification.—Subject.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Yes. Apply to Sherardian Professor.
Facilities for reproduction.—Yes. Apply to Sherardian Professor. (See also p. 153.)

280. OXFORD, SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

Founded.—1908.
Librarian.—Miss G. Guiney.
Open.—*Term and vacation*, 10 to 1.
Volumes.—1240.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 70.
Subjects covered.—Forestry in all its branches, including forest products. The main sections are: silviculture, forest protection, forest management, utilization, policy and economics, meteorology, geology and soil, education and research, botany, mycology, invertebrate zoology, forest engineering. Such matters in the periodicals as relate to forestry are covered by a complete system of reference under three main headings: subject, geographical and specific.
Departmental Libraries.—Forest botany, Entomology, Mycology.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Classification.—Subject.
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—Special permission is required, but books are not lent by post.

281. OXFORD, SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY

Founded.—1899.
Librarian.—J. N. L Baker, B.Litt., M.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9.30 to 1 and 2.30 to 5 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).
Volumes.—12,000 volumes + 15,000 maps. **Annual accessions.**—550 volumes + 284 maps.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 40 ; *current*, 33.
Subjects covered.—Geography, maps.
Special Collections.—(1) Nearly 15,000 maps. (2) A large collection of blue-books and statistical works, mainly dealing with the British Empire.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue of books and pamphlets. Subject catalogue of blue-books. Manuscript catalogue of maps. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).
Consult books.—Yes.
Borrow books.—No.
Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

282. OXFORD, SCHOOL OF RURAL ECONOMY

Founded.—1796.
Librarian.—Miss Gwladys M. Allchin.
Volumes.—1570, exclusive of pamphlets. **Annual accessions.**—110.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 111 ; *current*, 84.
Subjects covered.—Agriculture, botany, chemistry, co-operation, costs of production, dairying, economics (agricultural), entomology, estate management, forestry, geology, horticulture, live stock, marketing, meteorology, mycology, statistics, zoology.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).
Classification.—Special.
Consult books.—Yes.

283. OXFORD, SOCIETY OF OXFORD HOME STUDENTS

There is no library connected with the Society.

284. OXFORD, SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

Founded.—1879.
Librarian.—Miss Vera Farnell, M.A.
Open.—During term ; closed during vacation.
Volumes.—19,601. **Annual accessions.**—486.
Early English books.—15.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 22.
Subjects covered.—Art, economics, English, French, German, history, Italian, literature, philology, philosophy, religion, science, sociology.
Special Collection.—There are no special collections except the books and pamphlets of John Stuart Mill.
Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Manuscript subject catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).
Classification.—Dewey decimal.
Consult books.—Yes, if special permission is obtained.
Borrow books.—No.

285. OXFORD, TAYLOR INSTITUTION

The Taylorian Library.

Founded.—1848.
Librarian.—Lawrence F. Powell.

Open.—10 to 1 and 2 to 5. Closed from 1st August to 14th September.

Volumes.—100,000. **Annual accessions.**—1700, exclusive of periodicals.

MSS.—20. **Incunabula.**—55. **Early English books.**—A few.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 290 ; *current*, the leading reviews dealing with foreign literature and philology.

Subjects covered.—European philology ; European literatures, especially those of France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia and the Scandinavian countries, both on their medieval and modern sides ; European history, to a less extent than the preceding subjects.

Special Collections.—(1) Dictionaries. (2) Dante. (3) Goethe. (4) Luther. (5) Czecho-Slovak literature. (6) Romance philology.

Departmental Libraries.—French, German, Italian.

Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue. Printed catalogue to 1914. A new printed catalogue is in course of compilation. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult books.—Yes, if special permission is obtained. Must be introduced by two members of Congregation who are personally acquainted with the applicant.

Borrow books.—No book may be taken out of Oxford without special permission, which is granted only to members of Convocation, and Bachelors of Arts, Letters or Science.

Facilities for reproduction.—Apply to the librarian. (See also p. 153.)

286. OXFORD, TRINITY COLLEGE

Founded.—1554.

Librarian.—J. R. H. Weaver, M.A.

Catalogues.—MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 5. Current foreign and Colonial

periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

The librarian of Trinity College regrets that he is at present unable to give more detailed information, as a new library is now being built, on completion of which the two existing small libraries will be overhauled and transferred to the new building under new arrangements.

287. OXFORD, UNION SOCIETY

Founded.—*c.* 1826.

Chief Library Clerk.—T. H. Hine.

Open.—*Term*, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Vacation, 10 to 7.

Volumes.—40,000. **Annual accessions.**—475.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 120 ; *current*, 40.

Subjects covered.—General ; more particularly history (ancient and modern), philosophy and modern literature.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues. Printed catalogue, with additions up to March 1923. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—May be granted in special cases.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

See entry 243

288. OXFORD, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Founded.—Probably 1249.

Librarian.—E. F. Carritt, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, by arrangement with librarian.

Volumes.—16,000. **Annual accessions.**—250.

MSS.—Housed in the Bodleian Library. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 60.

Early English books.—A large number.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 32 ; *current*, 17.

Subjects covered.—Mainly those prescribed for the Honours Schools of the University.

Special Collections.—(1) A collection of seventeenth-century tracts and other controversial literature in religious topics. (2) A collection of books dealing with the early history and discovery of America.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part I., Section 1. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Classification.—Subject.

Consult and borrow books.—Permission may be given to accredited persons on application to the librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

289. OXFORD, UNIVERSITY OBSERVATORY

Founded.—1875.

Librarian.—None.

Volumes.—About 3500 volumes and 6000 pamphlets. **Annual accessions.**—50, exclusive of pamphlets.

Early English books.—2.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 17 ; *current*, 12.

Subjects covered.—Astronomy (all parts), geodesy (few vols. only), meteorology (limited), seismology (all parts).

Special Collections.—(1) Star catalogues (fairly complete). (2) Between 4000 and 5000 charts of stars, sun, moon and spectra. (3) The Milne collection of seismological books and pamphlets, and earthquake records.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Classification.—Special.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Only in exceptional cases and with the permission of the professor.

290. OXFORD, WADHAM COLLEGE

Founded.—1612.

Librarian.—R. V. Lennard, M.A.

Special Collections.—(1) Early medical books. (2) Warner collection of English literature. (3) Godolphin collection of Spanish books; mainly theology. For an account of the more important books in the library see pp. 198-200 of T. G. Jackson's *Wadham College, Oxford*, 1893.

Catalogues.—MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 8. Current foreign and Colonial periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—Yes, by arrangement with librarian.

Facilities for reproduction.—By arrangement with librarian. (See also p. 153.)

291. OXFORD, WORCESTER COLLEGE

Founded.—Probably early in fourteenth century.

Librarian.—C. H. Wilkinson, M.C., M.A.

Volumes.—100,000. **Annual accessions.**—75.

MSS.—A few. **Incunabula.**—A few. **Early English books.**—A large number.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, a good many.

Subjects covered.—The library is a general one.

Special Collections.—(1) Seventeenth-century MSS. and pamphlets. (2) Books on architecture, and architectural and other drawings by Inigo Jones and Webbe. (3) A collection of seventeenth- and early eighteenth-century literature. (4) A collection of early plays (about 1200 pieces printed before 1750). (5) Sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Spanish books. (6) Bibles. (7) Herbals. (8) Medical books.

Catalogues.—MSS. included in Coxe's catalogue (see p. 152), Part II., Section 9. Current foreign and Colonial

periodicals are included in *Current . . . Periodicals in the . . . Oxford Libraries* (see p. 153).

Consult and borrow books.—Applications are considered on their merits.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

292. OXFORD, WYCLIFFE HALL

Founded.—1876.

Librarian.—The Principal.

Open.—*Term*, all day.

Vacation, closed.

Volumes.—6000. **Annual accessions.**—45.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 11 ; *current*, 7.

Subjects covered.—Theology, Church history and biography, development of missionary enterprise. The library is purely for Anglican Ordinands, and contains only such books as are likely to be of value to them.

Catalogue.—Card catalogue.

Consult and borrow books.—Permission is not usually granted because it is seldom requested, but any application would be considered on its merits.

Facilities for reproduction.—See p. 153.

293. PRESTON, HARRIS INSTITUTE

(*Affiliated to the University of Manchester*)

No information available

294. RAINHILL, LANCS., PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL

(*Affiliated to the University of Liverpool*)

The Laboratory has a small library, including several sets of periodicals, chiefly relating to neuropathology, nearly all, if not all, of which will be found in other university or medical libraries.

295. RAWDON, BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Rawdon College, near Leeds.

Founded.—1804.

Librarian.—Rev. A. C. Underwood, M.A., D.D., B.Litt.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9 A.M. till dusk. Closed during July and August.

Volumes.—9000. **Annual accessions.**—50.

Early English books.—*c.* 60.

Subjects covered.—Biography, ecclesiastical history, philosophy, theology.

Special Collection.—The library is rich in old Puritan literature and in the writings of early Baptists.

Catalogue.—Author card catalogue.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—As a rule, books are lent only to Baptist ministers, but the rule can be relaxed by the librarian.

296. READING UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1893.

Librarian.—Sidney A. Peyton.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 8 (Wed. 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 1).
Vacation, 9 to 1. Closed during August.

Volumes.—48,000. **Annual accessions.**—2000.

MSS.—A few local charters. **Early English books.**—50.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 154 ; *current*, 146.

Subjects covered. — Agriculture, art, botany, chemistry, classics, commerce, economics, education, English, French, geography, geology, German, history, horticulture, mathematics, music, philosophy, physics, psychology, Spanish, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) A collection of 283 MS. deeds, mostly sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, being the family papers of the Englefields of Englefield, Berks. These documents relate to about twenty English counties. (2) The Overstone Library (7500 vols.) of

belles-lettres, a group of theological and philosophical writings of the eighteenth century, a section of general topography, and about 1000 volumes and tracts on political economy before 1850. (3) A collection of 7500 pamphlets on agriculture.

Departmental Libraries.—Each laboratory has a small reference library.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Sheaf catalogue of pamphlets. Catalogue of the Overstone Library, 1867.

Classification.—Dewey decimal.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Not in ordinary cases. Books in the general, but not in the Overstone, library are lent through the Joint Standing Committee on Library Co-operation. (See page 14.)

Facilities for reproduction.—At discretion of librarian.

297. RIPON, WOMEN'S TRAINING COLLEGE

No information available

298. ST ANDREWS, ST MARY'S COLLEGE

St Mary's College forms part of the University of St Andrews.

299. ST ANDREWS, UNITED COLLEGE OF ST SALVATOR AND ST LEONARD

The United College forms part of the University of St Andrews

300. ST ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Founded.—1456.

Librarian.—George H. Bushnell.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 4, 5 to 7 (Sat. 9 to 12).
Vacation, Tues. and Fri. 10 to 4.

Volumes. — 220,000 volumes and many thousands of pamphlets. **Annual accessions.**—3000.

MSS.—*c.* 150. **Incunabula.**—*c.* 90. **Early English books.**—*c.* 1500.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 600 ; *current*, 350.

Subjects covered.—All subjects.

Special Collections.—(1) Manuscripts, particularly Eastern. (2) Early printed books ; sixteenth century very strong, British and foreign. (3) Bible collection. (4) The George Buchanan collection. One of the most representative collections in existence. (5) The Crombie collection of Stuart books. (6) The Sir James Donaldson Library ; strong in theology and classics. (7) The Baron von Hügel collection, mainly philosophy. (8) The McKay mathematical collection. (9) The Muniment collection. (10) The St Andrews collection. (11) The Principal Forbes Library ; strong in early and rare science works. (Not yet part of the library.)

Departmental Libraries.—All departments have libraries.

Catalogues.—MS. catalogue from 1826. Author card catalogue from 1900. Page catalogue (authors, etc.) and classified subject catalogue on cards commenced 1925. Printed author catalogues, 1826 and 1867-1900. Quarterly Bulletin of Accessions, 1901-1925. Printed annual catalogue from 1926 onwards. Special catalogues and bibliographies—*e.g.* Bible collection ; Some fifteenth- and sixteenth-century books ; Bibliography of Alesius, etc., published from 1925 onwards.

Classification.—Library of Congress.

Consult and borrow books.—It is in the power of the Library Committee to grant the use of the library to such extent and on such conditions as they shall think expedient to persons who are not members of the University.

301. SALISBURY, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Bristol*)

Founded.—1860.

Librarian.—The Vice-Principal.

Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, closed.
Volumes.—2000. **Annual accessions.**—100.
Subject covered.—Theology.
Consult books.—Only by special arrangement.
Borrow books.—No.

302. SALTLEY, TRAINING COLLEGE

No information available

303. SCUNTHORPE, CENTRAL SCHOOL PUPIL TEACHERS' CENTRE AND EVENING TECHNICAL SCHOOL

(*Affiliated to the University of Sheffield*)

Cole Street, Scunthorpe.

The School has no library of any importance.

SHEFFIELD, BARNSLEY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

See entry 9

304. SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY

Western Bank, Sheffield.
Founded.—*c.* 1880.
Librarian.—A. P. Hunt, B.A.
Open.—*Term*, 9.15 A.M. to 9 P.M. (Sat. 9.15 to 1).
Vacation, 9.15 to 5 (Sat. 9.15 to 1).
Volumes.—80,000. **Annual accessions.**—2500.
Incunabula.—8. **Early English books.**—374.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, 700 ; *current*, 320.
Subjects covered.—Agriculture, anatomy, archæology, architecture, bibliography, botany, chemistry, classics,

economics, education, engineering, English, French, fuel technology, geography, geology, German, glass technology, history, law, mathematics, medicine, metallurgy, mining, music, philosophy, physics, physiology, Russian, Spanish, surgery, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) The Parker collection of books on alchemy and the early history of chemistry. (2) A large collection of facsimiles of papyri, mainly Greek. (3) The Watson collection of literature bearing upon polychæte worms, which is, possibly, unique in its completeness.

Departmental Libraries.—Chemical and fuel technology, Chemistry, Engineering and metallurgy, German, Glass technology, History, Mathematics, Mining, Zoology.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue and subject card catalogue. Printed catalogue of early printed books in the library . . . English to 1640, foreign to 1600, 1909.

Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.

Consult books.—Yes. Fee, 5s. a year.

Borrow books.—Yes. Fee, 10s. a year.

305. SOUTHAMPTON, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Founded.—1850.

Librarian.—Mrs C. A. Forsey.

Open.—*Term*, 9 to 5 (Sat. 9 to 1).

Vacation, the library is open for two weeks during the Christmas and Easter vacations and for four weeks during the long vacation.

Volumes.—40,000. **Annual accessions.**—550.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 66 ; *current*, 66.

Subjects covered.—Art, botany, chemistry, classics, commerce, economics, education, engineering, English, geography, geology, German, history, law, mathematics, music, philosophy, physics, Romance languages, Spanish, zoology.

Special Collections.—(1) Cope collection of Hampshire books. (2) A collection of Hampshire maps.

Departmental Libraries. — Botany, Chemistry, Classics, Commerce, Engineering, Geography, History, Music, Zoology.

Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue of older books. Author and subject card catalogue of additions since about 1912.

Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.

Consult books.—Yes.

Borrow books.—Approved persons resident in the borough of Southampton or the neighbourhood may borrow books not required for ordinary class purposes.

306. SWANSEA, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Singleton Park, Swansea, Glam.

Founded.—1921.

Librarian.—Miss Olive M. Busby, M.A.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, 9.30 to 6 (Sat. 9.30 to 1).

Volumes.—16,000. **Annual accessions.**—2075.

Early English books.—30.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 249 ; *current*, 146.

Subjects covered.—Biology, botany, Celtic, chemistry, classics, education, engineering, English, French, geology, German, history, mathematics, metallurgy, philosophy, physics, Welsh, zoology.

Special Collection.—The Powel Welsh Library.

Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogue. Classified sheaf catalogue.

Classification.—Dewey decimal, modified.

Consult books.—Yes. Fee, 10s. 6d.

Borrow books.—No.

307. WARMINSTER, ST BONIFACE MISSIONARY COLLEGE

(*Affiliated to the University of Bristol*)

Founded.—1860.

Librarian.—Rev. S. P. T. Prideaux, D.D.

Open.—*Term and vacation*, no regular hours.
Volumes.—4300. **Annual accessions.**—250.
Early English books.—2.
Periodicals.—*Current*, 5.
Subjects covered. — Biography, classics, English and modern European languages and literature, history, missionary, philosophy, theology, travel.
Special Collection.—120 volumes on Nonconformity.
Catalogues.—Author and subject card catalogues.
Consult and borrow books.—Yes.

308. WELLS, THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Founded.—1840.
Librarian.—The Chaplain.
Open.—*Term*, all day.
Vacation, possible access all day.
Volumes.—15,000. **Annual accessions.**—70.
Periodicals.—*Sets*, a few ; *current*, 3.
Subjects covered.—All having to do with theology and related subjects such as philosophy, psychology, etc.
Catalogues.—Manuscript catalogue and card catalogue.
Consult books.—Yes, with the approval of the Principal. Apply to the librarian.
Borrow books.—Yes, with the approval of the Principal. No postal obligations can be undertaken except in very exceptional circumstances. Apply to the librarian.

309. WYE, SOUTH-EASTERN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(*University of London*)

Wye, Kent.
Founded.—1894.
Librarian.—Cecil H. Hooper, M.R.A.C., F.S.I., F.L.S.
Open.—8 A.M. to 11 P.M.
Volumes.—8000. **Annual accessions.**—100.

Periodicals.—*Sets*, 100.

Subjects covered.—Agriculture (crops, soil, live stock, dairying, veterinary science), horticulture, forestry, estate management, agricultural economics, land surveying, building construction (farm buildings, cottages, etc.), engineering and machinery (physics, mechanics, steam and other engines, electricity, hydraulics, hydrostatics), chemistry (general and agricultural), botany, plant diseases, bacteriology of milk, soil, etc., zoology (farm and garden entomology, birds in relation to crops, etc.), geology in relation to soil, meteorology.

Special Collections.—(1) Principal old agricultural books. (2) Reports on agricultural research in the British Empire, U.S.A., and Europe.

Catalogues.—Author card catalogue. Title card catalogue. MS. subject catalogue. Printed index of literature in College journals and bulletins.

Consult books.—Yes, with permission of Principal.

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(*Affiliated to the University of Leeds*)

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